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ROLL OF HONOUR.

(1914-1918.)

IN MEMORIAM.

BRABAZON—In ever-loving and fondly cherished memory of our darling Alan, who died in Palestine March the 8th, 1918, of wounds received the previous day.—Mother.

DAVIS—In undying memory of my beloved son, Dickie, Second Lieutenant R. C. Davis, Regular Army, killed gallantly leading his men in the attack on Dajaila Redoubt, Mesopotamia, March 8th, 1916 (Ash Wednesday). "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."—Mother.

DAVIS—In loving, ever-present memory of my nephew, Dickie (Richard Christopher Davis), Mesopotamia, March 8th, 1916. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." "Till we meet again."—Nanna.

RENNICKS—In loving memory of Private Richard Rennicks (Dick), 7th Leinster Regiment, killed in action, in France, March 8th, 1917, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rennicks, of Ardbraccan, Navan.

"O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while troubles last,
And our eternal Home."

BIRTHS.

BYRNE—February 25, 1924, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrne, 14 Victoria tce., Limerick, a son.

CLARKE—March 2, 1924, at Ballinakill House, Waterford, to the wife of J. H. Clarke, a daughter.

LYTTLE—March 3, 1924, at "Ancona," South Parade, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lyttle (née Barbara Coath), a daughter.

MALLET—March 5, 1924, at Glenageary, Pinner View, Harrow, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mallet, a daughter.

WALKER—March 3, 1924, at 11 Sandford av., Donnybrook, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COOKE and DUDGEON—At Tullaniskin Parish Church, by Rev. G. Scott, M.A., Rector, William Henry Cooke, Rector of Carnteel, Aughnacloy, and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, The Commons, Thurles, to Lydia Gertrude Park, youngest daughter of the late Anthony Dudgeon, J.P., and Mrs. Dudgeon, Gortin House, Coalisland.

GILLESPIE and WILSON—February 28, 1924, at Ardcarne, Boyle, by Rev. F. J. McCormick, William Joseph eldest son of Robert and Mrs. Gillespie (formerly of Ballyarden, Boyle), and Dorothea Eva Wentworth, youngest daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Wilson, C.E., Ballyarden, Boyle.

MacDERMOTT ROE and MANGAN—February 27, 1924, at St. John's, Tralee, with Nuptial Mass, by Very Rev. Dean O'Leary, P.P., V.G., Charles, only son of Roger MacDermott Roe, Kilkeel, Co. Down, to Mary Dolores, elder daughter of Joseph Mangan, Melbourne, and grand-daughter of the late Timothy Mangan, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

RICE and TYNER—February 27, 1924, at Castlemacadam Parish Church, by the Rev. G. Howe Daunt (uncle of the bride), Rector of Knocknamuckley, assisted by the Rev. G. Gibson Bolton, M.A., Rector of the Parish, George Rice, Patrick st., Fermoy, to Sarah ("Cis"), eldest daughter of Michael and Mrs. Tyner, Ballanagh, Avoca, Co. Wicklow.

WHEELER and DUGGAN—March 4, 1924, at Christ Church, Kensington, by the Rev. F. H. Jackson, Major Gerald de Courcy Wheeler, the Welch Regiment, to Dorothy I. Tuthill, widow of the late Captain George Grant Duggan, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

CAMPBELL—March 6, 1924, at a London Private Nursing Home, Sir Henry Campbell, of Greenwood Park, Newry, Co. Down (formerly Town Clerk of Dublin for 28 years). Funeral strictly private.

CRILLY—March 7, 1924, at her residence, 64 Fair st., Drogheda, Annie Crilly, widow of the late Joseph Crilly, and daughter of the late Owen McEntaggart. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Peter's Church this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to the New Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday), 9th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. No flowers.

CURRAN—March 6, 1924, at his residence, 211 North Circular rd., Patrick Joseph Curran. Requiem Low Mass at 10 a.m. on Monday at the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim st. Funeral private.

ENNIS—March 6, 1924, Bridget (Queenie), daughter of Sergeant William and Bridget Ennis, grand-daughter of the late John Garvey. R.I.P. Funeral 10.30 this day from Pro-Cathedral to Glasnevin.

FLEMING—March 7, 1924, at Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow, Kate, beloved wife of Michael Fleming. R.I.P. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) to family burial ground, Kilquiggan.

GLOVER—March 6, 1924, at 11 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Joseph Glover, the dearly-beloved husband of Sara Glover. Deeply regretted. "Washed in the blood of the Lamb." Funeral private.

HARE—March 6, 1924, at Drumcondra Hospital, suddenly, Helen Hare, widow of the late Rev. Henry Hare. Funeral private.

KELLY—March 7, 1924, at his residence, 7 Prince Edward tce., Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Edward Kelly, to the inexpressible grief of his loving wife and family. R.I.P.

McADOREY—March 6, 1924, at Brompton Hospital, London, James J. McAdorey, younger son of James McAdorey, Seatown place, Dundalk, aged 31 years. R.I.P. Funeral to Bridg-a-Crin on Monday on arrival of 10 o'clock train from Greenore. No flowers.

MARSH—March 3, 1924, Henrietta Frances, widow of William Hutchinson Marsh, The Queen's Regiment, and of Springlawn, Moate, and daughter of William Charlton, of Clonmacnoise.

MARTIN—March 7, 1924, at a Hospital in Dublin, Edith Mabel, daughter of James and Elizabeth Martin, Royal Drummond School Lodge, Bray. "Thy will be done." Funeral Enniskerry Church Monday 1 o'clock p.m.

MOSSE—March 7, 1924, William Henry Mosse, Bennett's Bridge, Co. Kilkenny, aged 68 years, son of late Robert Mosse. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral leaves Bennett's Bridge for Kilfane at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

O'HARA—March 6, 1924, at West Lodge, Galway, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard O'Hara, ex-R.A., aged 89.

O'REILLY—March 7, 1924, at her residence, 131 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, Dublin, Nannie, relict of the late Edward O'Reilly, The Graiges, Navan, Co. Meath, aged 76. May she rest in peace. Funeral private.

PEAKIN—March 6, 1924, at St. Vincent's Hospital, after a brief illness, Esther Mary (Essie), of 6 Upper Beechwood av., Ranelagh, eldest daughter of the late John Peakin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) after the 10 o'clock Mass from the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood av., on Monday morning.

TYRRELL—February 29, 1924, at her residence, 3 King's Hill, Arklow, Margaret, widow of the late Captain Thomas Tyrrell, and daughter of the late William Freeman, of Redcross. Revelations xxi., 4. Interred at Old Kilbride March 3rd.

WARDEN—March 7, 1924, at 31 Clarges st., London, W.1, Agnes Allan, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Warden, of Derryquin Castle, Kenmare, Co. Kerry.

WARRIN—March 6, 1924, at Apsley House, 31 Charleston rd., James Warrin (otherwise James Eustace Warren), in his 80th year of age. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." Funeral (private) Mount Jerome Cemetery this (Saturday) morning at 9.40.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

MONTH'S MIND.

STEEN—Requiem Office and High Mass for the repose of soul of Mrs. Jane Steen, Castle Odder, Kilmessan, Co. Meath, will be held on Tuesday, 11th March, 1924, at 11 o'clock, at Skryne Church. R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr., Mrs., and Miss Burgess and Mrs. Campbell, Tritonville Lodge, Sandymount, desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends and relatives who sent wreaths, flowers, letters, and telegrams of sympathy in their great sorrow, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it is impossible to reply individually.

Mr. H. Lord and daughters desire to thank their many kind friends who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRUNTON—Eighth Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of Frances (Fanny), beloved wife of John H. Brunton, who died on March 8th, 1916, at her residence, 9 St. Valentine's tce., West rd. "Till we meet." Inserted by her loving husband, children, and sister.

BUNTING—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Anne Bunting, who passed away 11th March, 1923.

"Could we, mother, e'er forget thee,
One so true and kind to all;
Ever ready to share our troubles,
Cared and loved us every one?"

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mabel and Eddie.

HANLY—In loving memory of Mary Hanly, who died 9th March, 1923, daughter of Mrs. Hanly, Nun's Island, Galway. R.I.P.

MADIGAN—In loving memory of our dear Lena, who died 8th March, 1922, aged 23 years, eldest child of Henry and Bessie Madigan, 82 South Lotts rd. Sadly missed by her father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

The Grave but holds the Casket,
The Diamond shines up there,
In the Lord's Triumphal Chariot
With His other jewels rare.—Mother.

SAWIER—In memory of dear mother, Mrs. Anne Sawier, late of 124 St. Catherine's tce., S.C. rd., who entered into rest 8th March, 1920.

SMITH—In affectionate, sad memory of my beloved husband, Denis Smith, 8 Richmond Row, Portobello, died March 8th, 1922.

Renew my will from day to day,
Blend it with Thine and take away,
All that now makes it hard to say:
"Thy will be done."

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRAM ACCIDENT,
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The Joint Committee invite Tenders for the following Supplies for the undermentioned periods from 1st April, 1924:—

FOR THREE MONTHS to 30th JUNE, 1924:
1. Beef and Mutton.

FOR SIX MONTHS to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1924:
2. Flour and Bran.
3. Fish, Ice, and Chickens.
4. Other Provisions (including Margarine, Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Pigs' Heads, Sugar, Rice, Oatmeal, Split Peas, Salt, Shell Cocoa, Sundry Groceries and Mineral Waters).
5. Soap and Chandlery.
6. Hardware, Plumbing and Steam Fittings.
7. Timber and Building Materials.

FOR TWELVE MONTHS to 31st MARCH, 1925:
8. Tobacco and Snuff.
9. Clothing and Bedding Materials, Blankets, Quilts, Collars, Cuffs, Towels, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Stockings, Socks, Uniform Materials and Trimmings, Uniform Caps, Waterproof Goods and Sundries.
10. Weaving Yarns and Finishing Tweeds and Blankets.
11. Leather and Shoe Findings.
12. Paints, Oils, Turpentine and Glass.
13. Brushes and Brushmaking Materials.
14. Baskets and Basket Rods.
15. Delph, Glass, and Aluminium Ware.
16. Medicines.
17. Medical and Surgical Appliances and Requisites.
18. Books, Printing and Stationery.
19. Purchase of Old Stores.

Printed Forms of Tender (none others will be considered), and, where required, information as to probable quantities, may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Grangegorman Mental Hospital; but such particulars shall in no way bind the Joint Committee, as they reserve the right to order a greater or lesser quantity; or, if they consider it desirable, to cease ordering any article altogether.

Standard samples of supplies may also be inspected at the Storekeeper's Office, Grangegorman.

ALL TENDERS MUST BE BASED ON THE SUPPLY OF GOODS, SIMILAR IN EVERY RESPECT TO THESE STANDARD SAMPLES, which must be personally inspected, and cannot be sent by post to intending contractors.

Unless where specially requested in Tender Forms, contractors must not furnish own samples or specifications. Where samples are requested and furnished, they must be sent in sealed packages, separately from tenders.

ALL CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE MUST BE EXECUTED ENTIRELY BY TRADE UNION LABOUR.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed on cover "Tender for ———," to be deposited in Tender Box in the office of the undersigned not later than 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1924, for consideration by the Joint Committee at any time within ten days thereof, during which period no tender may be withdrawn. (Late tenders will not in any circumstances be received or considered by the Joint Committee).

The Joint Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
JAMES J. DOYLE,
Chief Clerk and Accountant,
Grangegorman Mental Hospital,
Dublin, 1st March, 1924.

"Peterson" Pipes Cigars and Cigarettes
the choicest in everything smokers desire.
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CONTRACTS.

FOUR COURTS HOTEL, DUBLIN.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are invited from Competent Builders for the Reconstruction of the Four Courts Hotel, Inns quay, Dublin.

Bills of Quantities may be obtained after Monday next, the 10th instant, from Mr. James Mackay, Surveyor, 58 Dame street, Dublin, by depositing a fee of £2 2/-, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender.

Plans and Specifications prepared by Mr. Aubrey V. O'Rourke, M.R.I.A.I., Architect, 11 College Green, Dublin, may be inspected at the Offices of the Surveyor.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for the erection and completion of NEW BUILDINGS at the FARNHAM ARMS HOTEL, CAVAN, will be received by the undersigned from competent Builders up to 6 p.m. o'clock on TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1924.

Plans, Specifications, etc., can be seen at the Farnham Arms Hotel, Cavan, or at the Office of the Architect, Mr. James Kelly, M.I.M.C.E., Clones.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
HENRY McCAULEY,
Farnham Arms Hotel.
Cavan, March 4, 1924.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are invited for Building A NEW CHURCH at LETTERFRACK, CO. GALWAY, for the Rev. W. Diskin, P.P., Letterfrack.

Drawings and Specification may be inspected at Letterfrack, or at the Office of the Architect, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
R. M. BUTLER, F.R.I.B.A., Architect,
23 Kildare street, Dublin.
Feb. 20th, 1924.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

The Managing Committee of the Charitable Infirmary, Jervis street, are prepared to receive Proposals for the Supply of the following, for One Year from 1st April, 1924:—

DRUGS, as per Local Government Schedule.
BREAD of the best quality, per 2lb. loaf, current price with discount off.
MILK, Pure New, per Imperial Gallon.
BEEF, prime parts of prime rounds of Irish Meat, without lap or fat.
Prime Ribs, long and short, of Irish Beef.
Beef for Beef-tea, without bone or fat.
MUTTON, Legs of best Irish Mutton, without flaps.
Back, Gigot, and Loin Chops.
Shoulders of Irish Mutton.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for ———," will be received at the Hospital, Jervis street, on or before SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1923.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
(By Order),
KIERAN F. O'DEA, Secretary.

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DIXON'S "ARBUTUS" IS UNRIVALLED.
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CONTRACTS

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Tenders are invited for the Supply to the various Prisons in An Saorstát of Bread and Meat for the Six Months commencing 1st April, 1924, and of Milk for the Twelve Months commencing same date. Particulars and Forms of Tender can be obtained at the Prisons or at the Office of the General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

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5-Seater Touring Car, Fully Equipped, Duty Free, £165

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DODGE Coupe and Five Seater Dodge Tourer, both fully equipped; also B.S.A. 12 h.p. Touring Car, cheap; for immediate Sale. Seen at Lucania Works, Pleasants street. 4 F

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FORD De Luxe, five seater, perfect order, C.A.V. electric lights, leather upholstery, side curtains, speedometer, K.W. coils, five detachable wheels, cord tyres, almost new, aluminium pistons, full kit of tools, etc.; seen by appointment.—H 1898, this office. 4 F

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FORD Touring Car, late 1922, electric light, self starter, demountable rims; owner driven; as new; any guarantee. Call or apply c/o Webster, Stationer, Portarlington. 5 A

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FOR Sale, De Dion Four Seater Car, 1911; good engine, 13-14 h.p.; body re-upholstered; owner giving up car.—Murray, Ashfield, Beauparc, Co. Meath. 6 F

FOR Sale, Calthorpe Four Seater, 1921 model, repainted and overhauled, in excellent condition, tax and insurance paid.—H 1989, this office. 6 F

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MOTOR Cars Re-Upholstered; hoods a speciality.—Connolly, 14 Amiens street. 4 F

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MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

ROVER, 8 h.p., Chummy Body, 1923 Model; owner driven, good condition; tax paid to December, 1924; trial and examination.—The Rover Co., Ltd., Lord Edward st. 5 A

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SINGER Coupe, 1921, £90.—Mrs. Fitzgerald, Wrexton, Ferrock. 6 B

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DRAPERY—Young Man, 8 years' experience of General Drapery, wishes to hear of vacancy; highest references. Address "Z 712, Man," this office. 4 F

DRAPERY—Young Lady with 4 years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; city preferred.—K 112, this office.

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HOUSEKEEPER to single gentleman or couple ladies; small house.—H 1729, this office. 3 A

HOUSEKEEPER (Protestant), at present employed, desires change in April; business house preferred; highest references. Address "Z 797, Housekeeper," this office. 6 F

LADY wants employment immediately; understands all housework, cooking; go Housemaid; run flat, Dublin. Address "Z 818, Lady," this office. 7 X

LADY Companion Help, 10 to 3, or mind invalid.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

REFINED young Lady, good appearance, desires post as secretary, professional man.—K 106, this office. 6 B

REFINED Farmer's Daughter, I.C., would go as Companion or Mother's Help; excellent references. Address "Z 801, Companion," this office.

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USEFUL Help (Protestant) wishes post small family; disengaged 15th March; in or near town preferred. 92, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

WIRELESS—Young, experienced Gentleman wishes position as Salesman, Demonstrator, or would give Lessons.—K 184, this office. 7 O

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WANTED, Working Gardener, Protestant, unmarried. Apply Sir William Mahon, Bart., Castlegar, Ahascragh. 4 F

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REQUIRED, first class Cook; £40; Protestant preferred; other vacancies.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 7 A

WANTED, reliable and experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid, small establishment, 2 in family; not too young preferred. Apply Mrs. V. Heims, Kennels, Albrighton, Wolverhampton, England. 12 3

WANTED, Cook, Protestant, small family; little help given. Enclose copies testimonials, state age, wages. Peacocke, Palace, Londonderry. 4 F

WANTED, good Cook, Co. Louth; understand dairy and cakes; wages £36. Address "Z 766, Cook," this office.

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WANTED at once, good Singlehanded Cook, £30, help given; also Housemaid, £24; state age, copies.—More O'Ferrall, Edgeworthstown House, Edgeworthstown. 6 B

WANTED, experienced Cook General for small family; good references essential. Apply Mrs. Ferguson, Heet Bank, Lancaster, England. 6 B

WANTED, good singlehanded young Cook. Full particulars, O'Ferrall, Bolyna, Moyvalley.

WANTED immediately, experienced, good Cook; Protestant preferred; kitchenmaid kept; not over forty years. Apply, sending copies, "Harrison," Mount Mapas, Killiney.

WANTED, young Cook General (R.C.) for suburbs; must be good cook; state age, send copies; two in family.—H 1923, this office. 7 C

WANTED, Fitzwilliam place, Good Cook General; young; making up; three ladies.—K 151, this office. 7 A

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, young; four in family; house parlourmaid kept.—Hill, Montenotte, Palmerstown. 7 A

WANTED, experienced, superior, young Cook, understanding dairy; kitchenmaid kept; near Dublin; wages £30.—H 1968, this office. 5 X

WANTED, Cook General or General, good plain cook, early riser.—"Lisnadell," Shrewsbury road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, Cook General, R.C., private house, city, south side; must be well recommended; £30. Send copy references, stating age, particulars, 116, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 A

WANTED, superior young Cook, near Bray.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot st., Dublin.

WANTED, experienced Protestant Cook; kitchenmaid kept; country.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot st., Dublin.

WANTED, capable Cook General for doctor's house in Belfast. Apply at once, with copies references and stating wages, to Box No. 1300, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 7 A

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A YOUNG experienced General Wanted; good plain cook, no washing; excellent outings; £24; long discharge.—"Maid," Walton's Library, Kingstown.

AT once, General Wanted for Glenageary; washing and scrubbing done.—X., Winnett's, Lakev. 6 F

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SMART young General, plain cooking, small washing.—51 Palmerston road, Rathmines. 4 F

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WANTED, superior General; good plain cook, very small washing; £36; South side. Apply with copy references, K 12, this office. 5 A

WANTED, experienced young General for Clontarf for 18th.—K 52, this office. 6 F

WANTED, good General, strictly honest, plain cook; family four; South city; copies of discharges.—K 96, this office. 6 F

WANTED, young General, with some experience.—12 Ashfield Park, Terenure.

WANTED, April 1st, experienced General for small modern House, Bray, two in family; good plain cook, early riser; must be active, trustworthy, tidy and clean; excellent references; wages £22. Apply, by letter, to Mrs. Jameson, Sunnyside, Greystones.

WANTED immediately, young country Girl, 15, train as General.—4 Fitzwilliam terrace, Upper Rathmines.

YOUNG Girl Wanted as General, small family. Apply, evenings after 6 o'clock, 24 Haddon road, Clontarf.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted soon; must have best references.—Walker, Rathvale, Athboy, Co. Meath. 5 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted. Apply, by letter only, stating age, wages, and enclosing copies of discharges, to Mrs. Symes, Glen-na-Curraig, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. 7 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, 19th March, for Fitzwilliam place; family two; must be well recommended. Send copies and state wages to X 143, this office.

HALL Parlourmaid—Wanted at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Upper Merrion st., a neat, well mannered Girl; £21; good outing. 7 A

HOUSEMAID Wanted, mornings or afternoons, 6/- weekly; Donnybrook.—K 226, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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WANTED, Privet or other Evergreen for hedge, 16' long, 3½ to 4½' high; immediate screen; quote price delivered. Address "Z 815, Evergreen," this office. 7 A

100 CHOICE Assorted Herbaceous Border Plants, 8/6, lovely colours; 100 Choice Chrysanthemums, rooted, 8/6; 12 Choice Dahlia Roots, 5/-; 50 Finest Assorted Strawberry Plants, 4/-, carriage paid.—J. Campbell, 30 Park avenue, Fazakerley, Aintree.

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

CHESTERFIELD, China Cabinet, and Dressing Chest Wanted; state price.—K 189, this office.

CONTENTS of Flat or small House Wanted; must be reasonable.—K 194, this office.

DUCHESS Pair, Sideboard, Pair of Lounge Chairs Wanted immediately.—K 193, this office.

FOR Sale, privately, Bedroom Suite, Diningroom Chairs, etc.; no dealers.—H 1884, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

FOR Sale, solid Mahogany Mirror Backed 6 inch Sideboard, £20. Can be seen by appointment; no dealers.—K 166, this office.

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

MAHOGANY, Bookrack, Washstand and Towel Rail, 4 tier Book or Music Wagon (with drawer), Inlaid and Upholstered Armchair, with new loose cover; some pieces Axminster Carpeting.—Westcroft, Booterstown avenue, 3-5 o'clock.

OLD Polished Oval Dining Table, centre branched leg, 3 brass claws; valued £15; what offers?—T 36, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 6 B

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

A COTTAGE Piano Wanted; Grand might suit; state particulars; no dealers.—H 1834, this office. T

CELLO Wanted, ¾ or full size; state full particulars.—H 1847, this office. 5 12

GRAMOPHONES, made by Winner Company—Reliable Machines from £3 10/-; lists free.—Gramophone Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton st., Dublin. Open till 8.30. 26 T

KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; lists free.—Kearney's, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 20 X

PIANOLA, beautiful sweet toned instrument, with all latest improvements, 88 note, in almost new condition; owner going away. Apply H 2000, this office. 5 A

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no object. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash paid for all Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; Postcard immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone 435, Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

ALL French Styles, Costumes, Gowns, etc.—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau street (first floor); customers' material made up, Remodelling done; Furs Renovated.

BLACK (patterned lustre) House Dress, Coloured Brocade Dress, slight, perfect, 14/6.—No. 93, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

CLERICAL Dress Suit for Sale, quite new, 38 chest. Bryson, 3 Church lane, College Green.

DARK Electric Blue Satin Sleeveless Frock, trimmed fuchsia; stock size; sleeve material and lace, 25/-.—K 147, this office.

DINNER Jacket Wanted, suit tall figure; reasonable price.—K155, this office.

EVERY description Ladies' Discarded Clothing Bought; also Children's Outgrown Clothes; country parcels immediate attention.—Dress Agency, 206 Great Brunswick st. 3 F

FOR Sale, Children's outgrown clothes, girl 4, boy 6; seen Sandycove.—94, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

KNITTED Coat, Skirt, Fawn, 36, 24, 30/-; Brown Coat Frock, 36, 24, new, 35/-; Fur-lined Coat, 3 guineas; Delta Shoes, 5, new, 27/6; post free. Address "Z 803, Dress," this office.

LADY clearing Wardrobe up to date Garments, large size; moderate.—K 75, this office. 6 F

NAVY Tailored Costume, new, best Gentlemen's Suiting, cost 5 guineas, Sell 3 guineas; Patent Boots, size 6, good condition, 10/-.—K 197, this office.

NAVY Gaberdine Cloak, Grey Check Coat, others; no dealers; seen Ballsbridge.—R O 69, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

PARCEL, 12/6, boy four, twelve months, Woollens, Knitted Suit, etc.; Navy Three Piece Costume, 23/-; Pink Evening Dress, 9/6; Jumper, Golf Coat, Blouse, Shoes, etc., 17/6; small, slight figure; Long Fur Wrap, 23/-.—K 218, this office.

DOGS.

AT Stud—The magnificent Airedale Dog, "Dan McCaura," property of M. McCartie, Solicitor, Killarney; the dog to breed from for bone and type; fee £2 2/-. Apply A. Hislop, Woodland Kennels, Drumcondra. 18 X

AT Stud—Beautiful Black and White Cocker, "Johnny McCaura," late "Choicest of Ware," beautifully bred and a big winner at best English shows; fee £2 2/-.—McCartie, Solicitor, Killarney. 18 X

AT Stud, the famous Wire Fox Terrier "Digger," winner 70 prizes and cups, challenge certificate, etc., sire of challenge certificate winner, Dublin. Cards and photo. A. Hislop Woodlands Kennels, Drumcondra, Dublin.

BADGERING—Sealyham Bitch, by Ch. The Elf, dead game, mated winner; game Blue Terriers; reasonable. Address "Z 796, Bitch," this office. 6 F

COCKERS—Several promising young Cockers, registered, various ages and colours.—Pettigrew, Enniscorthy. 5 X

BEAUTIFUL Pekingese, female, twelve months, little beauty, champion pedigree; reasonable.—"Ulsterville," Avondale road, Phibsborough.

FOR Sale, five Sealyham Puppies, females, champion pedigree, sacrifice 20/- each or best offer; must Sell.—Copeland, Railway View, Enniscorthy. 6 B

FOR Sale, beautiful Orange male Pomeranian Pup, four months old, by Ch. Prince Patrick, not toy weight.—Mrs. Woods, Clonsilla, Dublin. 6 X

FOR Sale, lovely male Wire Fox Terrier, six months old, by Digger.—Miss Woods, Clonsilla, Dublin. 6 X

FOX Terrier, eighteen months, game; Wicklow Sheep dog, trained; Greyhound Brood Bitch, blemished, highly bred; all moderate.—The Steward, Ballyloughan Castle, Bagnalstown.

LABRADOR Retriever, 5 months, pure bred; 2 Bitches, 3 guineas each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 4 F

PURE Bred Cocker Pup (male), 5 months, great working strain; 25/-.—Ivy House, Castlebellingham. 5 A

PEKINGESE, male, beauties, champion bred, sell moderate.—8 Coulson avenue, Rathgar.

PEKINGESE Puppy, 9 months, champion bred, show specimen; moderate; good home essential.—Westropp, Bray, Wicklow.

SALE, Airedale Dog, pure bred, two years; splendid watch, quiet children, live stock; £3. Address "Z 886, Dog," this office.

SETTER Pups, 6 weeks old; highly bred, and excellent working strain.—Flynn, Ballinahind, Knocktopher.

STUD, Sealyham, Yarto Abertawe Chum, winner of over 30 prizes, sired the renowned Hamptonia Tank out of a Brazen Boozer bitch; fee £3 3/- prepaid.—Mrs. Dempsey, Delland, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. 6 X

ST. Patrick Day Champion Dog Show—Expert Trimmer will strip, trim, and handle Sealyhams for moderate fee.—The Kennels, Mountain View, Clondalkin. 7 C

THE "Irish Field" is the official organ of the I.K.C., and contains exclusive kennel news. Best reports of show. Price 2d. Every Saturday.

WANTED, smooth-coated Fox Terrier Puppy (male), nicely marked; good home; state price.—H 1899, this office.

WANTED, Person thoroughly train to cattle Collie Dog, 11 months.—Watson, Beragh, Tyrone. 7 C

WANTED, Pointer Dog, trained or fit to train; state age, colour, and lowest price. Address "Z 827, Dog," this office.

4 SETTER x Retriever Dogs, 8 weeks, £1 each. Address "Z 800, Dogs," this office.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

A PONY, 14 hands, also a Pony, 13 hands, five year old; trial.—102 Donore terrace, Dolphin's Barn. 7 C

FOR Sale, Pony Mare, 13.2 hands, spirited, ridden by girl; no vice; suitable for hunting or riding school.—Murray, Ashfield, Beaupare, Co. Meath. 6 F

FOR Sale, splendid Turnout, Mare, about 15.2, five years old, sound, quiet in all traffic, suit cart, van, or trap; Brass Mounted Harness, in good condition; full size Round Walnut Trap, by Sanderson, Dublin, rubber tyres, cushion, and large bell lamps to match; also Set Cart Harness, and about two tons First Crop Hay, in South County Dublin; no dealers. Address "Z 811, Vehicles," this office.

FOR Sale, 4 good trained Ponies, 13 hands. Apply N. Moran, Ballybawn. 7 A

TWO Horses, quiet, plough, Van and Open Van, for Sale. Address "Z 776, Horses," this office. 5 B

TWO powerful young Clydesdales, by "Ironstone," five years June.—Holloway, Crumlin House, Dublin.

VEHICLES.

AT Sire's, Mabbot lane, off Talbot st.—Tonneau Inside Cars, with bentwood panels, from £28, complete. 4 F

A ROUND Walnut Inside Trap, grand condition, by Hutton, Dublin; suit 11-12 hands. On view Garland's, 8 Merchants' quay, Dublin, to-day till 5 o'clock, and Monday till hour of sale, 6 o'clock.

FOR Sale, London made Gig, fit 13.2 to 16 hands, also Brass Mounted Harness, practically new. Address "Z 666, Gig," this office. 3 X

LIGHT Lorry and Floats, also Vans, Traps, and Handcarts for Sale.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

CHOICE low Kerry type, calving shortly; wonderful milker. Seen Balure, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. 6 B

CHAMPION Blue Beverens, Buck and Doe and 6 hardy young; no reasonable offer refused for lot. Address "Z 826, Beverens," this office.

DRASTIC Reduction—Prize winning Stud of Chinchilla, Bevern Rabbits.—Milner, Priory, Rathfarnham.

FOR SALE, Cup Winning Rabbits, including White Beverens; cheap to clear.—G. Jones, Fortfield Lodge, Terenure.

GENTLEMAN attending principal Fairs open to Buy Cattle on commission or Manage Estate.—K 84, this office. 6 B

JERSEY Cow, just calved, first prize R.D. Society, 1915, as yearling.—Edgeworth, Cherbury, Booterstown. 4 F

JERSEY Bull Calf, very handsome, pure bred, 2 guineas.—Blackrock House, Blackrock.

LADY going to England would like to find comfortable Home for beautiful black cat.—H 1922, this office.

"MARVEL" Dry Feeder for Pigs; avoids waste, controls quantity each feed.—Kennan's, Fishamble street, Dublin.

PIGS (20), extra fine lot, 20/- and 25/- each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 4 F

PURE Bred Jersey Bull Calf for Sale.—Steward, Killarney Wood, Bray. 6 F

TWO excellent Springers for Sale at Merville, Stillorgan road; one on third calf, other on second calf. Apply to Mrs. J. Hume Dudgeon, above address. 6 B

THE "Scour Specific"—The never failing cure for White Scour in Calves and Scour in Cattle, Calves, Sheep; post free 3/- and 5/6.—A. H. Jones, Chemist, Doneraile, Co. Cork. X

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AT 5 North Wall, between Liverpool and Manchester Shipping Sheds, to Let, handsome first and second floor Office Suites, fitted; also Basement Storage Accommodation; electric light, every convenience. 4 F

ADVERTISER will Buy Shop and House, City or outlets, or would purchase Going Concern, any good business. Replies "L." c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton st.

BOOTH, 63 Middle Abbey street—Suite of two Rooms, new, well lighted offices, to Let. 1 F

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GARAGE, private, vacant, Rutland lane, Clontarf; nit, water, light.—5 St. John's terrace. 4 F

GENTLEMAN, Co. Cork, needing rest, offers on very reasonable terms, for 1924, Farm, over 200 Acres, with use of farm machinery, horses, etc. (part or whole) of Furnished House; good shooting, fishing; unique opportunity to try farming without initial outlay. Address "Z 825, Farm," this office.

HENRY street—Saloon, first floor, beautifully Furnished, mirrors, showcase, linoleum, electric light, gas.—Karmel, 20 Henry street.

LARGE single Office, electric light, first floor, to Let. Apply O'Regan and Co., 54 Dawson street, City. 5 A

MAGNIFICENT Corner Shop, facing two streets, busiest thoroughfare, Dun Laoghaire, private residence attached, to Let on lease, suit grocery, drapery, any business.—Reddy, Solicitor, 14 Westland Row, Dublin.

OFFICES, central, to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street.

OFFICES, Kildare street, 39, opposite National Library—To Let, two large front well decorated Rooms; seen daily. 5 A

OFFICES, with basement, to Let, off Grafton st.; suitable for manufacturers' or other agents.—K 16, this office. 5 A

OFFICES to Let, Ground Floor; also one, two, or three pair of Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, First Floor.—White Hart Hotel, Enniskillen.—W. R. Cooney, Enniskillen.

STORAGE Place Wanted for Surgical Goods, neighbourhood of Kildare st.; state terms.—K 56, this office. 5 F

SEASIDE—Seven Day Licensed Premises for Sale. Address "Z 823, Premises," this office.

TO Let, Garage, concrete floor, and water.—9 Claude road, Drumcondra.

WATERFORD—Extensive Business Premises, consisting of large store, 90' x 70', two large, well lighted, modernly equipped Offices, 80' x 30', together with splendid modern Residence attached, having five rooms, with kitchen, all in excellent condition, situated on quays, adjoining railways and railway stations; immediate possession. These premises would suit wholesale provisions, groceries, hardware, or flour merchants doing large distributing trade. Price £2450, prompt sale.—Phelan, Auctioneer, Waterford. 12 25

WANTED 25th March, Garage, three or more cars, with living accommodation; central. Address "Z 678, Garage," this office. 4 F

WANTED to Purchase, Farm, 80 to 100 Irish acres, nice residence, near Dublin; price. Address "Z 704, Farm," this office. 4 F

WANTED, Rathmines vicinity, Plot of Ground, about 150 x 70, or Yard, with or without sheds, Let or Sell.—K 79, this office. 6 B

18 SOMERSET street, South Lotts road, Ringsend (Possession)—Modern Shop, with good living accommodation; situated in good ready money district. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th March, 1 o'clock.

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING to Let, 3 Acres, 11 months, Dolphin's Barn. Terms, apply by letter John J. Judd, 21 Elm terrace, South Circular road, Rialto. 7 C

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

CONFECTIONERY, Grocery, Tea Rooms, fashionable seaside town, near Dublin; turnover upwards £5,000; ample room for expansion; excellent living accommodation; lease 55 years; rent £150; price £1,350.—K 188, this office.

DRAPERY Shop, 3 Meath st., for Sale, Stock and Fittings; will accept small offer. 6 F

GROCERY or Confectionery Business Wanted, Bray or South Dublin suburbs; living accommodation; £1,800 offered for suitable place.—K 187, this office.

PROVISION and Family Grocery Business Wanted, with living accommodation, city or suburbs; replies treated confidentially.—H 1966, this office. 5 A

PHOTOGRAPHIC Studio for Sale in city, 24,000 negatives last four years. Particulars from K 68, this office.

WANTED, as going concern, Provision and Family Grocery Business or Family Grocer and Spirit Merchant, any district.—H 1990, this office. 5 A

£100, BALANCE by instalments—Practical Man Wants Clothing Business Interest; take over considered.—K 4, this office. 5A

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

A FIRST Class House for Sale, adjoining Stephen's Green, suitable for hotel, 11 rooms, capable of division; long lease; £1,600 to prompt purchaser. Apply H 1769, this office. 3 E

A SPLENDID 100 Acre Farm, Greystones district, for Sale; good residence.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. 4 F

AT Kenilworth Square—Compact House, 8 apartments, hot bath, electric light, gas fires, good garden.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. X

AT Rathmines—Nice House, with possession, to be Sold, £1,100.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. X

AT Blackrock—2 reception, 5 bedrooms, hot bath, garden, coachhouse, rear entrance; Pembroke lease.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. X

AT Northumberland road (with possession)—Compact House, Pembroke lease; price £1,050.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. X

AT Rathfarnham (on tram line)—Semi-detached, 6 apartments, garden, garage, electric light; possession.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. X

AT Kingstown—Semi detached, 11 apartments, hot bath, garage, telephone; suitable for hotel.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. X

AT Palmerston road—Semi-detached non-basement House, 7 apartments, hot bath; possession.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. X

AT Sandycove—Compact House, long lease, subject to £6 2/6, price £1,300.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. X

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AT Adelaide road, Bray—Semi-detached non-basement House, 6 apartments, electric light, room for garage; held for ever; price £1,250.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. X

AUCTION, 13th March, Tanet House, Dundrum, on 3¼ acres (possession), handsome, well built house.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin.

AUCTION, 13th March, "Greenane," Orwell Park (possession), modern, non basement, semi detached, choice situation.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 3 A

AT Dalymount, Phibsborough—A conveniently situated compact House, 8 apartments, Sale, with possession. Particulars and order to view from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 6 F

ATTRACTIVE House, Blackrock, detached, perfect condition, beautiful garden, bargain prompt purchaser. Particulars, Boag, Agent, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 7 A

BEST part North Circular road, possession, six rooms, kitchen, maid's room, bath, large garden, space for garage, free rent for ever, price £1,680.—K 176, this office.

BUNGALOW (acre) option building, frontage (seaside); Sale, Letting. Address "Z 830, Bungalow," this office.

BUNGALOW, eight apartments; land; Greystones district; Sale (possession). Address "Z 831, Bungalow," this office.

CABRA road, 25, possession; bath, electric, no garden. View afternoons, Wednesdays, Saturdays.

"CORAVILLE," 11 Sandymount avenue (Possession)—Choice modern Residence, with excellent accommodation; Pembroke rates. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th March, 1 o'clock. 4 F

CO. Wicklow—Farm, with good Residence and extensive outoffices, for Sale; area 132 Statute acres; annuity £85 16/-, P.L.V. £118 10/-; 26 miles Dublin, 1 mile sea; price £1,600.—Haskins, Wicklow. F

CO. Wicklow—Residential Farm, with good outoffices, for Sale by Auction, 12th March, Ballyvaltron, Kilbride, area 128 statute acres; Judicial tenancy, with reductions; new rent about £66; P.L.V. £133. Full particulars from Haskins, Auctioneers, Wicklow. F

COTTAGE, six apartments (acre), Furnished, Unfurnished; Sale; freehold. Address "Z 834, Cottage," this office.

CASTLE, Dublin district; delightful scenery, unsurpassed; Sale; freehold; possession. Address "Z 833, Castle," this office.

CAPITALISTS—Secured Profit Rents, city property; sale separately; special. Address "Z 839, Rents," this office.

DALKEY—3 Charlotte terrace, Victoria road, £750; convenient, good position. Particulars Johnville, Dalkey. 6 B

DETACHED House (new) for Sale, Rathgar, nine rooms, £1,425 or nearest; garage; possession.—K 93, this office. 6 B

DRUMCONDRA—House, 9 rooms, bath, large gardens, motor entrance; newly decorated; held for ever free of rent; immediate possession; £1,150 or nearest. K 123, this office.

DONNYBROOK—8 roomed House, hot bath; lease 300 years at £7; Sell a bargain, £975; possession. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton st.

EXECUTORS' Sale, "Derryhawn," 4 Whitton road, Terenure (Possession)—Comfortable medium sized House. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th March, 1 o'clock. 4 F

FOR Sale, 3 Dolphin avenue. Key No. 4. Particulars, 20 St. Andrew street. 7 B

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

FOR Sale, semi detached modern House, 6 Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, h. and c. water, electric light, motor garage, £800. Apply W. G. Bailey, Cherryfield House, Sandford road. 5 A

FOR Sale, 34 Wellington road, 6 rooms, 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, bathroom, electric light and gas, garden front and rear, best locality, £1,200. Apply 16 Pembroke road.

FOR Sale, at Blackrock, a modern, non-basement House, containing seven apartments, large kitchen, bath; good garden; space for garage; long lease; low ground rent.—K 171, this office. 7 C

FOR Sale, with possession, modern compact House, 3 bedrooms, 2 sitting, kitchen, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, electric light; vicinity Rialto.—H 1917, this office. 7 A

FOR Sale, St. Pancras, Mount Tallant avenue, Harold's Cross, with or without four acres. Also Premises, until recently occupied by the Kenilworth Laundry, and Cottage adjoining same; Building Sites on Westfield, Clareville, Harold's Cross roads, and Mount Tallant avenue. Apply in person to 23 Ely place. 7 X

FOR Sale, 3 Homeville, Rathmines road; lease 60 years; rent £4. Apply Long, Solicitor, 1 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 7 C

GREYSTONES—For Sale, immediate possession, small House, 3 bedrooms.—K 39, this office. 6 B

INVESTMENTS—Terraces and Building Sites, Sandymount; secured income. Address "Z 835, Buildings," this office.

MacARTHUR'S Fortnightly Auction, Friday, 14th March. Further particulars and orders to view at 79 Talbot street. 4 F

MONKSTOWN, County Dublin—9 Belgrave square (possession), attractive Residence, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, modern appointments, large garden. Auction next Monday, on Premises.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

NEW semi detached House for Sale, Rathgar; eight apartments; possession; £950.—K 92, this office. 6 B

RATHGAR road—£1,500, possession; garage, stables; 4 bedrooms, hot bath.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. 4 F

RESIDENCE, Sale or Let, early possession, Dromore House, Bantry, 4 miles from Drimoleague, 7 miles from Bantry, 10 miles from Skibbereen, nicely situated, close to railway station, eight rooms, garage, greenhouse, fee-simple, free of rent; fruit and vegetable garden; owner at home, 12-5, when prospective purchaser can see premises. Particulars from T. J. Wolfe, Solicitor, Skibbereen. 5 A

RANELAGH—Neat, modern, compact Dwelling, 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), price 700; possession.—Battersby, Westmoreland street.

RESIDENTIAL Estate (Bray Line), Sale, Letting; shooting superabundant; hunting. Address "Z 836, Estate," this office.

"SMITHVILLE," 8 Richmond road, Drumcondra (Possession)—Compact modern two storeyed Residence. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th March, 1 o'clock. 4 F

SUIT Small Investor—Tenements, Thomas street vicinity; profit rent after paying ground rent and taxes £36; price £125.—MacArthur's Auction. 4 F

SKERRIES—For Sale, excellent well built House, nicely situated; garden. Address "Z 843, House," this office.

8 HARRINGTON street, S. C. road (part possession)—Large Private Residence, with 10 apartments and stable. Full particulars from Auctioneers. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th March, 1 o'clock.

26 ADDISON road, Fairview; 3 rooms, kitchen, scullery, bath (h. and c.), yard, small railed plot in front; lease unexpired residue 196 years from 1st September, 1905; head rent £4 10/6, P.L.V. £14; possession. 7 A

128 NORTH Strand road (Possession); good position, within easy reach of centre city. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th March, 1 o'clock. 4 F

£750, BARGAIN, 10 Marino Crescent, Clontarf; fine House, excellent condition, newly decorated; 8 rooms, bath (h. and c.), garden, fruit trees, fowl run; immediate possession; open for inspection 11 a.m. to 2. Owner at 41 Windsor avenue, Fairview. 5 A

£1,500—HOUSE and Furniture, complete (Pembroke); immediate possession; house thoroughly renovated throughout inside and outside; three sittingrooms, five bedrooms, bath, electric light, gas cooker, new fireplaces; semi detached, large garden, side entrance.—K 217, this office.

200 ACRES, handsome Residence; hunting, fishing, fowling, yachting. "Colonel." Address "Z 837, Residence," this office.

500 ACRES, magnificent Mansion; hunting, fishing, fowling, yachting; freehold. Address "Z 838, Mansion," this office.

30,000 ACRES, nobleman's Estate (divisible); suit American millionaire. "England." Address "Z 839, Estate," this office.

HOUSES TO LET.

SMALL, well Furnished House to be Let from April or May for about six months. Seen by appointment only ('phone Rathmines 433), 20 Palmerston Gardens.

TO Let, from the end of March, House, fully furnished (select), convenient to Phoenix Park; gentleman with grown up family preferred.—H 1821, this office. 4 F

TO Let, Unfurnished, Detached House; three sittingrooms, five bedrooms, pleasure grounds; North suburbs.—K228, this office.

HOUSES WANTED.

A SMALL House Wanted, Unfurnished, city or suburbs; state rent, which must be moderate.—H 1997, this office. 4 F

CENTRAL City—About £1,000 will be paid for House suitable Private Hotel. All particulars to "M.," c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton st.

CIVIL Servant requires Unfurnished House to rent; every guarantee; good rent.—H 1853, this office.

EXCHANGE a 5 Room House at Croydon, near London, for similar House near Dublin, Sell or Let.—K 142, this office. 7 C

GOOD price will be paid for modern non basement Residence, Rathmines, Rathgar, Kenilworth district; garage or room for same. Replies "W.," c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton st.

HOUSE Wanted, South side, by Civil Servant; rent, £100-£120.—K 9, this office. 5 A

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

FLY MASK'S CLEVER WIN.

PHACO BEATEN AT EVEN WEIGHTS.

INTERESTING RACING AT LINGFIELD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday Night.

Easily the most interesting feature of this afternoon's racing at Lingfield was the clever victory of Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Grand National candidate, Fly Mask, in the Buckhurst Handicap Steeplechase. It was all round a very attractive performance, and will make the horse many new friends. He was not so quick over the double as some of the others, but this was his only lapse, and he jumped all the other fences in the most unimpeachable style. Furthermore, he was able to pull out a fine burst of speed from the last fence to enable him to beat Phaco and Forewarned.

The last-named actually started a good favourite at 9 to 4, with Fly Mask and Phaco second favourites at fours; but well as he showed up in the early stages he was beaten on the flat, finishing seven lengths behind the winner. The mere fact of having beaten Phaco at even weights over this very easy course is not a great recommendation in itself for a Grand National candidate, but it did tell us that Fly Mask is very well, and that he is, furthermore, quick and clever.

HYMIR WINS BY A NECK.

There was a most interesting race for the Jerry M. Steeplechase, which Hymir won by a neck from the favourite, Le Cellier. Only this pair was backed, and it was to all intents and purposes a two-horse race. Dick Rees on Le Cellier made all the running, but at the last fence Hymir challenged, and a great race on the flat resulted in a narrow victory for the Irish horse. The young trainer of Hymir, A. B. Doyle, has certainly taught him his business very thoroughly, and here he thoroughly justified the good impression he made by his initial victory at Newbury.

He was ridden to-day by R. A. Prioleau, a young man who has been riding as an amateur for some time, but has now elected to class himself with the professionals. This was his first race in his new capacity.

FARIRAY'S FAILURE.

The failure of Fariray in the Lingfield Hurdle Cup was a blow to the consistent followers of Coulthwaite's stable. He and Boddam were joint favourites, but both made mistakes at the first hurdle, and both were beaten out of a place. Duller was not so successful with Boddam as he was in the Champion Hurdle Cup at Gatwick last week. He was in front when he made his mistake. Then he dropped back, but came again.

Border Ranger took the lead off him as they turned into the straight, and he in his turn was challenged by Stuff Gown and Flaming Sword. A fine race resulted in a half-length victory for Stuff Gown, while Flaming Sword beat Border Ranger a head for second place. Fariray finished fourth. Stuff Gown, who, of course, had a pull in the weights here, thus sharply reversed last Saturday's running with Boddam.

The Herontye Hurdle was won easily by Nane Snugger from Vic's Choice, a shade of odds having been laid on the former. Both the selling plate winners came from Poole's stable. Ned Carver beat Loch o' Garr rather easily in the steeplechase, but in the hurdle event there was a thrilling finish between F. B. Rees on Priority and George Duller on Manrico. It was only by a short head that the verdict was given in favour of the former.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

There will be a few Grand National candidates airing themselves to-morrow in the Lingfield Park Steeplechase, such as Music Hall and Chin Chin. Hawker is engaged, and has a chance second to none, but I rather doubt whether he will risk gaining a penalty here in view of his more valuable engagements. CLASHING ARMS represents the Wroughton stable in preference to Super Man, and as this is one of the courses that suit a horse of his type so admirably he is a very likely winner. PETER PAX is also a likely winner of the Juvenile Selling Hurdle, but he has Laughing Cavalier to beat. In the Corinthian Handicap Steeplechase I take DRINMOND to beat Catamaran.

GALTEE MORE.

METROPOLITAN (BALDOYLE) RACES,

MARCH 17th and 18th.
First Race, 2.15; Last Race, 4.50 Each Day.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
Tickets at Excursion rates will be issued on 17th inst. by first morning trains from principal stations on all railways to Dublin, available for return on day of issue or following day.

MEMBERS' BADGES for 1924 can be had at the Company's Office, 63 Dawson street, Dublin.
"A" Badge, £5, admits one Gentleman.
"B" Badge, £7, admits one Gentleman and two Ladies.
These Badges are available for all Race Meetings held at Baldoyle during 1924. Members will be entitled to have their Motors or Carriages admitted free to the Reserved Motor or Carriage Enclosure. —(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB APRIL MEETING,

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th.
The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin":—
THE PADDOCK HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.
THE STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE SILVERPARK PLATE of 100 sovs. Seven furlongs.
THE GLENCAIRN TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs. —(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB

FIRST SUMMER MEETING, 1927.
The undermentioned Stakes closes for Sires on Wednesday next, March 12th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."
THE LEOPARDSTOWN PRODUCE STAKES, 1927. —(Advt.)

WESTMEATH HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

TUESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1924.
Over the New Course,
RDIVAHAN,
One Mile from Mullingar.
THE BARBOUR CHALLENGE *CUP, value £100, with £100 in specie added (presented by Frank Barbour, Esq.), of which the winner will receive £70, second horse £20, and third £10. For horses the bona fide property since 1st February, 1924, of members of, or subscribers to, any recognised Hunt Club in Ireland who have subscribed not less than £10 to their respective Hunt, or of Officers of the Army stationed in Northern or Southern Ireland who have subscribed not less than £5 to a recognised pack of hounds. Weight—13 stone. Exclusions—Horses which have won any race under Steeplechase Rules or Rules of Racing in any country excluded. Distance—Four miles. Riders—Those qualified to enter. A certificate signed by the Master that the horse has been fairly and regularly hunted with a recognised pack of hounds during the season 1923-24 (Hunting Certificates acknowledged in the "Racing Calendar" as having been received by Mr. Harold Clarke will be sufficient to meet this requirement), and a Certificate (signed by the Treasurer of the Hunt), †that the owner and rider has paid his subscription for the current season, must be produced at the scales or sent with entry. To be ridden in colours to be declared at time of entry. Entry, £2. Bookage, 5/-.
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*To be won three years in succession.
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MEATH HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES

Will be held at
GALTRIM (NEAR TRIM),
On FRIDAY, 4th APRIL, 1924.
1.30—Heavy-Weight Hunt Race. Weights 14½st.
2. 0—The Ladies' Race. Catch-weights.
2.30—Light-Weight Hunt Race. Weights 12st.
3. 0—Farmers' Race. Weights 12½st.
3.30—The Open Race. Weights 12½st.
Entries close FRIDAY, 21st MARCH, 1924.
Further particulars from
P. DUNNE CULLINAN,
CARROLSTOWN, TRIM, CO. MEATH. —(Advt.)

THE WEXFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be held at
CLONROCHE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd.
P. J. ROCHE, Hon. Secretary,
Woodville, NEW ROSS. —(Advt.)

LINGFIELD RESULTS.

1.30—ORPINGTON STAYERS' STEEPLECHASE (S.), £150. Second £5. 3 m.
Mr. E. Tattersall's b. g. NED CARVER, by Crathorne (dam's pedigree unknown), a, 11-5 ....F. Rees 1
Captain Vivian's LOCH O' GARR, a, 11-0 P. Lynch 2
Mr. R. Collins's MY RATH, a, 11-0 Mr. Bisgood 3
Also ran—Welton (F. F. Gurney), Bhoy of Mine (Mr. R. Bush), Quickfire (Lefebve), Chief Captain (P. Kensing). Off 1.49. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—15 to 8 agst. NED CARVER, 4 to 1 each Welton and My Rath, 5 to 1 Loch o' Garr, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; half a length. Chief Captain and Bhoy of Mine pulled up.
The winner was bought in for 120 guineas.

2.20—LINGFIELD HURDLE CUP, £500. Second £50, third £25. 2 m.
Mr. S. Wootton's b. c. STUFF GOWN, by Junior—Porphyris, 4, 10-9 ....F. Wootton 1
Lady Watts's FLAMING SWORD, 6, 11-7 F. Rees 2
Mr. H. Gregson's BORDER RANGER, 4, 10-9 Tighe 3
Mr. A. Tennent's Boddam, 5, 11-12......G. Duller 0
Mr. H. Kershaw's Cavalier, a, 11-7.....J. Anthony 0
Mr. P. Monahan's Fariray, a, 11-7.......A. Escott 0
Off 2.21. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Boddam and Fariray, 100 to 30 STUFF GOWN, 6 to 1 Cavalier, 8 to 1 Border Ranger, 10 to 1 Flaming Sword.
Boddam led from Fariray, Border Ranger and Stuff Gown. After going about five furlongs Fariray drew to the front, attended by Boddam, with Cavalier last. Six furlongs from home Border Ranger took the lead, but he was joined two flights from home by Stuff Gown, who won all out by half a length; a head separated second and third. Fariray was fourth.

2.50—BUCKHURST STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £400. Second £30, third £20. 2½ m.
Mr. T. Laidlaw's b. g. FLY MASK, by Fly Fisher, dam by Bergomast, a, 11-12 J. Moylan 1
Lord Westmorland's PHACO, a, 11-12 ..Foster 2
Mr. W. Bankier's FOREWARNED, a, 12-6 J. Anthony 3
Sir H. Meux's White Surrey, a, 11-6 A. Escott 0
Mrs. Bennett's Gem, a, 11-12 .....Mr. Bisgood 0
Mr. H. Rosenthal's Test Match, 6, 11-2 J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. J. Counsell's Prosperitz, a, 10-6 ..Donnelly 0
Mr. T. Clarke's Lone Hand, 5, 10-0 ..J. Burns 0
Off 2.54. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Forewarned, 4 to 1 each FLY MASK and Phaco, 6 to 1 Test Match, 8 to 1 Gem, 10 to 1 Lone Hand, 100 to 8 any other.
Lone Hand settled down clear of Fly Mask, Test Match and Forewarned. Phaco became third after going a mile. Lone Hand fell at the water, and Fly Mask went on from Phaco, who took the lead a mile from home. Fly Mask challenged in the straight and won a fine race by a length; six lengths separated second and third. White Surrey was fourth, Gem fifth, and Prosperity last.

3.20—BALDWINS HURDLE RACE (S.), £200. Second, £10. 2 m.
Sir M. M'Alpine's b. g. PRIORITY, by St. Brendan—Lady Car, a, 11-0 ....F. Rees 1
Mrs. Bennett's MANRICO, a, 11-0 ..G. Duller 2
Mr. T. Fitton's ATHOLHAMPTON, a, 11-0 F. Fitton 3
Also ran—Rathcore (J. Hogan, jun.), Son o' Melton (F. Brookes), Chaltoi (Wootton), Warrington (Brookes). Off 3.22. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Manrico, 4 to 1 each PRIORITY and Chaltoi, 5 to 1 Rathcore, 8 to 1 Atholhampton, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a short head; two lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. D. Clarke for 125 guineas.

3.50—JERRY M. STEEPLECHASE, £200. Second £30, third £15. 2 m.
Mr. K. Milnes' b. g. HYMIR, by Golden Measure or Prince Hermes—Bel Item, a, 12-9 R. Prioleau 1
Mr. T. Blenkiron's LE CELLIER, 5, 12-3 F. Rees 2
Mrs. Baker's TROON, 4, 10-5 ....P. L'Estrange 3
Also ran—Couch O'Leary (F. Brookes), Ellendune (J. Anthony), Lancaster Rose (J. Kelly), Ilston Mute (F. Gurney), Grimalkin (P. Lynch), Mount Rivers (Lefebve). Off 3.50. (Winner trained by Doyle.)
Betting—Evens Le Cellier, 3 to 1 agst. HYMIR, 10 to 1 bar two.
Won by a neck; eight lengths. Ilston Mute ran out.

4.20—HERONTYE HURDLE RACE, £150. Second £15, third £10. 2 m.
Mr. O. Rayner's b. h. NANE SNUGGER, by Lie-a-Bed—Bedgown, 5, 11-13 ......H. East 1
Mr. D. Shuter's VIC'S CHOICE, 4, 10-2 H. Smallpiece 2
Col. Hughes's BEAURAVIN, 6, 11-7 ......F. Rees 3
Also ran—First Swallow (F. Gurney), King Throstle (G. Duller), Topboot (P. Lynch). Off 4.20. (Winner trained by East.)
Betting—6 to 5 on NANE SNUGGER, 5 to 1 agst. Vic's Choice, 6 to 1 Beauravin, 8 to 1 King Throstle, 100 to 7 bar four.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Apart from monetary considerations, there appears to be very little to choose to-day so far as public interest is concerned between the Lingfield Park Steeplechase and the Corinthian Steeplechase. Although on the Grand National handicap weights Music Hall, if he is in condition, should account for the likely opposition in the more valuable engagement. The distance will suit both Clashing Arms and Hawker, and they look like running. The former won the corresponding race last season, when he defeated Turkey Buzzard by a distance at level weights. Chin Chin ran exceedingly well behind Eureka II. and Super Man at Gatwick last week. Through the latter Hastings must hold a key to the situation, and Clashing Arms is bound to be a stumbling block to the best. Were Alcazar saddled for the Corinthian Steeplechase he would attract the majority of backers, but Kirkharle is the more likely runner of the pair, as the Lewes Steeplechase is practically a walk-over for Poole's horse. Selections are as follow:—

Thornhill Hurdle Race—**Derravaragh** or **Dominican**.
Lingfield Park Steeplechase—**Clashing Arms**.
Juvenile Hurdle Race—**Peter Pax**.
Corinthian Steeplechase—**Kirkharle**; if absent, **Drinmond**.
Penshurst Hurdle Race—**Tranquility**; if absent, **Say**.
Lewes Steeplechase—**What Luck**.

1.50—THORNHILL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. R. Gore) ....Gore	a	11	12
DERRAVARAGH (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley) Hastings	5	11	9
ILMA DEMURSKA (Mr. A. Prince) H. Hedges	6	11	5
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) Reardon	4	11	0
WARRAIN (Mr. R. B. Davison) E.Piggott	5	10	12
SANDART (Mr. A. Law) ....A. Law	6	10	6

(The above have arrived.)

ILDERTON (Mr. P. Thrale) ....Doyle	a	12	7
LLANGARREN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	a	12	7
A.A. (Mr. R. Wigram) ....G. Poole	a	12	5
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. C. Jones) Orbell	a	12	4
NONENTITY (Mr. G. C. Poole)..G. Poole	a	12	4
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. T. Fitton) Fitton	a	12	1
PHARAOH (Miss T. Coulman)......Riste	5	11	13
PROLIFIC (Mr. T. Hartigan) .....Orbell	a	11	13
GRENOBLE (Miss E. Monk) ....Larkin	5	11	12
DOUBLE SCOTCH (Mrs. John Howeson) W. Nightingall	a	11	11
GLEN EAGLE (Mr. T. A. Edge) G. Poole	a	11	8
TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell	a	11	8
SHOTMAKER (Ld Queenborough) ..Gore	a	11	7
PABULUM (Mr. G. P. Parry)......Bullock	a	11	7
DUG MAJOR (Mr. T. Richardson) Doyle	a	11	7
GREEK STAR (Mr. T. Hulme) .....Hulme	a	11	4
JAEDEN (Ld. Denman) ....G. Poole	a	11	2
CASHLIE (Sir Ernest Wills) ..De Winton	a	11	1
MOLLY O (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) MacKenna	5	11	1
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Mr. H. J. Broadbent) G. Poole	a	11	0
TOWER SQUARE (Mr. J. S. Motion) W. Nightingall	6	10	11
PRINCE OLIVER (Mr. W. G. Langlands) Langlands	5	10	11
BROTHERHOOD (Mr. F. Moore) ..Hare	5	10	10
EMPHATIC (Mrs. H. McKenna) McKenna	5	10	9
SPICEY (Mr. S. Pickering) ....Pickering	4	10	7
SPECULATOR (Mr. J. F. Hackett) Hackett	6	10	6
RORY O'NEIL (Mrs. D. Barnett) H. Hedges	5	10	5
FINANCIER (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ..Larkin	a	10	5
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown	5	10	4
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	4	10	3
JOLI CŒUR (Mr. C. Jackson) ..Bradford	a	10	3
GONDOLIER (Mr. W. Allden) ....Allden	a	10	3
COLUMBUS (Mr. H. Geering) H. Turner	a	10	1
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss E. M. Wharton) Bedford	5	10	1
RUSHER (Mr. Mills) ....Killalee	a	10	0

2.20—LINGFIELD PARK STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CLASHING ARMS (Col. W. S. Anthony) Hastings	a	11	8
BRIGHT'S BOY (Sir Edward Edgar) Whitaker	5	10	12
MUSIC HALL (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony	a	10	12
CHIN CHIN (Sir Francis Price) ..Gilbert	a	10	12
SILVER RING (Capt. R. C. G. Vivian) Gore	a	10	12
ILSTON MUTE (Mr. Adam) Scott Woodland	5	10	5

(The above have arrived.)

ALCAZAR (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) ..Poole	a	11	8
GERALD L. (Major F. J. Scott Murray) Gwilt	a	11	8
HAWKER (Mr. T. B. Bennett) ..Wootton	a	11	8
PHACO (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland	a	11	8
EUREKA II. (Ld. Woolavington) ..Gore	a	10	12
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. W. H. Dixon) F. Hartigan	a	10	12
TRENTINO (Major W. Newland Hillas) Hillas	a	10	12
SOUTHEND (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) C. Davis	a	10	12
BLAZING CORN (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony	a	10	12
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. Kincaid Lennox) Stokes	a	10	12
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens	a	10	12
SUPER MAN (Mr. W. A. Rankier) Hastings	a	10	12
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. W. Barnett) Earl	a	10	5
GREEK SCHOLAR (Mrs. D. H. Boswall-Preston) ....Preston	a	10	5
MOUNT ETNA (Sir Edward Edgar) Whitaker	a	10	5
WEARMOUTH (Mr. S. E. Moss) ..S. Moss	a	10	5

2.50—JUVENILE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
RUN HONEY (Mr. H. Lines) ....Lines		10	10

(The above has arrived.)

MEBOS (Mr. R. Brendon) ......G. Bennett	10	10
PETER PAX (Mr. E. Humphreys)...Smyth	10	10
LAUGHING CAVALIER (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin	10	6
FLIGHTY (Mrs. Bennett) .... G. Bennett	10	6
CODFORD (Sir Henry Bird)......Hammond	10	6
BELASCO (Mr. R. Brendon)......G. Bennett	10	6
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge)......Smyth	10	6
HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE (Mr. T. A. Edge) G. Poole	10	6
IMPERIAL (Mr. D. M. Gant)..........Tabor	10	6
THATCHING GRASS (Mr. H. G. Gregson) C. Young	10	6
BOREAS (Mr. J. H. Hull) ......T. Leader	10	6
HALLPORTER (Mr. H. C. Miller)...Clement	10	6
PHŒNIX (Mr. R. Mitchell)..........Mitchell	10	6
LADY ARGALA (Capt. L. Mundy).......Hare	10	6
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Doyle	10	6
LEEDS UNITED (Mr. G. Reed) ....Pope	10	6
EVIDENT (Mr. S. Ribil)..............H. Turner	10	6
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Mr. S. Stacey) Dale	10	6
LONGNIDDRY LASS (Mr. A. H. Tennant) H. Turner	10	6
LAVERSTOKE (Mr. H. Wells)...........Private	10	6
HALF ASLEEP (Sir E. Wills) De Winton	10	6
MARLUX (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Hanley	10	6

3.20—CORINTHIAN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 15 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
WHITE SURREY (Sir H. Meux)...Gore	a	12	5
CATAMARAN (Mr. Beauchamp) Whitaker	a	11	13
DRINMOND (Ld. Queenborough).....Gore	a	11	9

(The above have arrived.)

ALCAZAR (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole	a	13	5
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. Straker) F.Hartigan	a	12	12
KWANG-SU II. (Mr. James Hennessy) Whitaker	a	12	10
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) De Winton	a	11	12
ARDUOUS (Capt. C. W. Norrie) G. Bennett	a	11	10
MANBY GATE (Sir R. McAlpine) G. Poole	a	11	8
PUNT GUN (Mrs. J. Putnam)....G. Poole	a	11	6
TARA KING (Col. R. P. Croft) Nicholson	a	11	4
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard) ....S. Bennet	a	11	0
SOUTHERNER (Col. R. P. Croft) H. Law	6	10	12
THE BORE (Mr. H. A. Brown) H.A.Brown	a	10	11
TYRANNICAL (Maj. R. W.Frater) Private	a	10	10
PRINCELING (Mr. A. Scott)...Woodland	a	10	10

3.50—PENSHURST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BACHELOR JOHN (Ld.Glanely) S.Bennet	5	12	4
BORDER RANGER (Mr. H. G. Gregson) C. Young	4	11	13
LIONCEAU (Col. M. Hughes) Scourfield	6	11	11
WALTON'S CHOICE (Sir Warden Chilcott) ....E. Piggott	6	11	10
MULLEIN (Lord Lascelles)..........Gore	5	11	8
QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Hache).......Pope	5	11	6
YAHNA (Mr. T. Hartigan).......C. Young	6	11	2

(The above have arrived.)

FODDER (Capt. C. R. Leake).......Doyle	5	12	7
KING PIPPIN (Mrs. J. Putnam) G. Poole	5	12	6
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel)...G. Poole	4	12	0
SANTAVON (Capt. A. M. Ker)........Batho	a	12	0
GOLLY-EYES (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson) F. Hartigan	a	12	0
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth) Smyth	6	11	13
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. E. Wigan) Gore	a	11	12
CHARTERED (Col. Fitzgerald) J. M. Bell	6	11	12
PERRY HILL (Mr. J. H. Hull) T. Leader	a	11	11
WHITE FRIAR (Mr. R. Brendon) G. Bennett	5	11	9
TRANQUILITY (Mr. F. C. Whitehead) W. Nightingall	4	11	8
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. C. Miller) Earl	5	11	8
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....G. Bennett	a	11	7
SQUARSON (Mr. G. Johnstone) E.Piggott	5	11	7
SOUTHERN FLIGHT (Mrs. P. F. Heybourn) ....J. M. Bell	5	11	7
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. W. Colt) Earl	5	11	7
ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. Hignett) Hammond	a	11	5
TELEPATHY (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	6	11	3
DR. BARNEY (Mr. J. Groarke).......Doyle	6	11	1
TUSCAN (Mr. H. Escott) ....Escott	6	11	1
BUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams)..........Pope	6	10	12
HARROVIAN (Mr. W. Nightingall) W. Nightingall	4	10	12
VILLARS (Mr. W. Raphael).......G. Poole	5	10	12
POLISSON (Mrs. Weeden) ....Larkin	5	10	8
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaacs)..........Hyams	5	10	8
THE ZEALOT (Sir E. Wills) De Winton	5	10	8
MILEWATER (Mr. H. C. Miller)......Earl	5	10	7
TELEMACHUS (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey)....Earl	4	10	3

4.20—LEWES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs, third 10 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
MERRY HORN (Ld. H. Nevill) Whitaker	6	11	2
HUGH O'NEILL (Capt. R. C. G. Vivian) Gore	a	11	2
FAIR VIEW (Mr. O. E. Stanley)...Stanley	a	10	2
BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. W. H. A. Hudson) ....Lines	5	10	1

(The above have arrived.)

ALCAZAR (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole	a	12	10
JACK BOORE (Mr. T. F. Hooley)...Orbell	a	11	12
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) H.A.Brown	a	11	10
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. P. Quinlan) Private	11	5	
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens	a	11	4
DEVONPORT (Mr. A. R. Pole) F.Hartigan	a	11	4
FIBBER (Mr. L. E. Cribbin)......Clancy	a	11	3
BIRDCAGE WALK (Mr. F. E. Austin) Kemp	a	11	3
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. G. Knight) Killalee	a	11	2
FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A.Scott) Woodland	a	11	0
MAH JONG II. (Mr. W. B.Scott) Private	a	11	0
WINKLE (Mr. J. L. Barnett).........Dale	a	10	13
WHAT LUCK (Mr. Hyams) ....Hyams	a	10	12
ARDUOUS (Capt. Norrie)......G. Bennett	a	10	12
RIFLEMAN (Lt.-Col. F. Douglas-Pennant) W. Payne	6	10	9
WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine) G. Poole	a	10	6
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall	6	10	5
PREDIAL (Mrs. Weeden) ....Larkin	5	10	5
MOONLIT (Mr. G. James) ....James	a	10	0
GREEN LABEL (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew) J. Kelly	a	10	0
BALLYMENDEL (Capt. H. B. Latham) Private	a	10	0
ADALEW (Mr. W. Pearson) ... H. Turner	6	10	0

COUNTY DOWN HUNTS' STEEPLECHASES.

GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND AND PARTY TO ATTEND.

Preparations for the Steeplechases at Downpatrick next week are practically completed, and with no traces of frost or snow on the course, which is in good order, racing is certain. The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. Perceval Maxwell, of Ballydugan House, has been apprised by Lieutenant-Commander Oscar Henderson, Private Secretary to the Governor of Northern Ireland, that on the kind invitation of the Stewards and Committee, His Grace will have great pleasure in attending the races on 12th and 13th March. The party will probably consist of the following:—Their Graces the Governor and the Duchess of Abercorn, the Lady Catherine Hamilton, the Hon. A. H. L. Hardinge and Mrs. Hardinge, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Oscar Henderson, Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. McClintock, A.D.C.

LONGFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

AT LISNAMANAGH, near EDGEWORTHSTOWN, Under I.N.H.S. Rules.
On THURSDAY, the 27th MARCH.
1st RACE, 12 stone—Confined.
2nd RACE, 12 stone—Open.
3rd RACE, Cobs—Open.
4th (LADIES) RACE—Open.
5th RACE, 14 stone—Confined.
Entry Forms and full particulars from the Hon. Sec., JOS. O'FARRELL, Gurteen House, Edgeworthstown.
Entries close Saturday, 22nd March.

KILL HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

DALYSTOWN
(Midway between Trim and Hill-of-Down),
TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1924.
LIGHT-WEIGHT AND HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACES, Confined to Members.
LADIES' RACE.
OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. 12st. About 4 miles.
OPEN WELTER RACE. 14st. About 4 miles.
OWNERS-UP WELTER. 15st. 7lb. About 3 miles.
To be ridden by owners.
Entries Close FRIDAY, 14th MARCH, 1924.
Entry Forms and full particulars from P. A. Hope, Clongiffin, Enfield, Co. Meath.—(Advt.)

WATERFORD & TRAMORE RACES,

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 21st, 1924.
CLOSING OF ENTRIES.
All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 12th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.
Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin." —(Advt.)

COUNTY DOWN HUNTS' STEEPLECHASES,

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MARCH 12th and 13th, 1924.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
Passengers can return to Dublin on same evening by train leaving the Racecourse Platform at 5.5 o'clock (or as soon as possible after the Last Race each day), running through to Belfast to connect with the 5.30 p.m. train, due to arrive in Dublin at 7.55 p.m. The train for Newcastle and Castlewellan leaves Downpatrick Station each day at 4.45 p.m.
Dublin and Cavan Special Horse Train returns at 7.15 a.m. on Friday morning. —(Advt.)

MONAGHAN HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

The above Races will be held over an all-grass Course at Camla, Monaghan, on THURSDAY, the 27th MARCH, instead of Wednesday, the 19th March, as previously advertised.
There will be Three Open Races.
For full particulars apply to
THE SECRETARY, Monaghan. —(Advt.)

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BETTING FORECAST.

LINGFIELD.

1.50 Race—11 to 4 agst. Pharaoh, 4 to 1 Tower Square, 11 to 2 Derravaragh, 6 to 1 Warrain, 7 to 1 Ilderton, 8 to 1 Dominican, 10 to 1 each Ilma Demurska and Jaeden, 100 to 8 Emphatic, 100 to 6 others.

2.20 Race—5 to 4 agst. Clashing Arms, 7 to 2 Alcazar, 9 to 2 Music Hall, 6 to 1 Chin Chin, 8 to 1 each Silver Ring and Trentino, 10 to 1 Auchinrossie, 100 to 7 others.

2.50 Race—7 to 4 agst. Mebos, 7 to 2 Peter Pax, 4 to 1 Laughing Cavalier, 7 to 1 Run Honey, 8 to 1 each Codford and Paramount Chief, 100 to 8 others.

3.20 Race—13 to 8 agst. Catamaran, 3 to 1 Drinmond, 9 to 2 Kirkharle, 6 to 1 Manby Gate, 8 to 1 each Southerner and Tara King, 100 to 8 others.

3.50 Race—9 to 4 agst. Harrovian, 7 to 2 Prince Regent, 9 to 2 Villars, 5 to 1 Lionceau, 7 to 1 Bachelor John, 8 to 1 each Yahna and Mullein, 10 to 1 Polisson, 100 to 8 others.

4.20 Race—5 to 2 agst. Jack Boore, 3 to 1 Merry Horn, 9 to 2 Birdcage Walk, 6 to 1 Fair View, 7 to 1 Bright Prospect, 8 to 1 each Arduous and Adalew, 10 to 1 each Fibber and What Luck, 100 to 8 others.

"FORM" HORSES.

LINGFIELD.

1.50—Tower Square.	3.20—Catamaran.
2.20—Clashing Arms.	3.50—Harrovian.
2.50—Mebos.	4.20—Jack Boore.

Double Event—Clashing Arms (nap) and Mebos.

A STUDENT OF FORM.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Clashing Arms. Double—Clashing Arms and Catamaran.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Hawker and Villars (nap).

Daily News:—Double—Clashing Arms and Catamaran.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Leeds United and Lionceau.

Daily Express:—Double — Derravaragh and Arduous. Safety bet—Arduous.

Daily Chronicle:—Double — Alcazar (or Silver Ring) and W. Nightingall's selected, "To Beat the Book"—W. Nightingall's selected.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Harrovian.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY

The result of further investments on Sir Galahad III. was that he became a more pronounced favourite, sevens being taken and offered. Morestel and Soyal figured at 100 to 7, and Dinkie advanced to twenty-fives.

For the Grand National, Silvo and Conjuror II. remained at their previous rates, while Shaun Spadah and Chin Chin came to 100 to 6. Conjuror's stable comrade, Fly Mask, may be left to find his own level. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 26. Distance—1 m.)

100 to 14 Sir Galahad III. (t. and o.) France	4	8	5
100 to 7 Soyal (t. and o.)..........Watts	a	7	9
100 to 7 Morestel (t. and o.)......Batho	4	6	11
100 to 6 Evander (o.)..........De Mestre	6	8	6
20 to 1 Sir Greysteel (t. and o.) Bazley	5	7	8
25 to 1 Dinkie (t. and o.)............East	4	6	13

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 28. Distance—About 4 m. 856 yds.).

9 to 1 Silvo (t. and o.)......Whitaker	8	12	2
10 to 1 Conjuror II. (t. and o.) Coulthwaite	12	11	0
100 to 6 Shaun Spadah (t. and o.) G. Poole	13	12	5
100 to 6 Chin Chin (t. and o.) Gilbert	8	11	7

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Princess Theresa (3 yrs.) has been purchased by Mrs. T. Coombs.

Markunda, Shanganagh Prince, and Winoya have been struck out of all engagements in 1924.

J. Moylan, who was seen to advantage on Fly Mask at Lingfield yesterday, had only the previous day steered a winner at Waterford.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Mr. H. J. Kirwan to ride under Rule 96 (i) Rules of Racing.

The Percy Maynard Memorial Cup, to be run at Fairyhouse, has received 36 entries, the King's Cup 28, the Staghunters' Sweepstakes 13, and the Fairyhouse Plate 23.

Papyrus appears among the entries for the Goodwood Cup.

The death is announced of M. Bardy, a member of the Committee of the Societe Sportive d'Encouragement, and formerly director of the Pari-Mutuel of that society.

It was stated recently by the Ministry of Transport that the Government hopes shortly to introduce a bill to modify the existing regulations with regard to the granting of motor driving licences. This may mean, says "The Motor Cycle," that a declaration of fitness will be required before a licence is granted.

On Wednesday afternoon C. B. Elliott, the well-known jockey, and an elder brother, John, were shooting sparrows, when the former's gun went off accidentally, and the shot landed in his brother's back. Happily, John Elliott was wearing a thick jacket, and he will probably not have to remain in the Rous Memorial Hospital more than a week or ten days.

CO. DOWN HUNTS' MEETING. (DOWNPATRICK).

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 12 and 13.

ORDER OF RUNNING.
FIRST DAY.

Dufferin Plate 1 20	Downshire Plate...	3 15
Martingale Plate... 2 0	Farmers' Plate ...	3 45
Downpatrick Plate 2 40		

SECOND DAY.

Ulster Plate 1 10	Ballydugan Plate..	3 0
Lecale Plate 1 50	Co. Down Hunts' Cup	3 30
Iveagh Plate 2 30		

BADMINTON.

ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THOMAS AND MACK IN THE FINAL.

As a result of yesterday's three semi-finals in the All-England Championships, at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, G. S. B. Mack will oppose Sir G. A. Thomas, the holder, in the last round of the Men's Singles to-morrow. Mrs. Tradgett meets Miss McKane in the final of the Ladies' Singles, and, in the Doubles, Mrs. Head and Miss Elton meet Mrs. Stocks and Miss McKane. Results:—

Men's Singles (semi-final)—G. S. B. Mack beat F Hodge, 15-8, 15-6.

Ladies' Singles (semi-final)—Mrs. Tradgett beat Miss B. Neville, 11-3, 11-13, 11-4.

Ladies' Doubles (semi-final)—Mrs. Head and Miss Elton beat Mrs. Bates and Miss James, 15-9, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles Championship (semi-finals)—Sir G. A. Thomas and Miss Hogarth beat F. Hodge and Miss Elton, 18-14, 15-10; J. F. Devlin and Miss McKane beat R. Du Roveray and Mrs. Head, 15-8, 9-15, 15-2.

ENGLAND HEAVILY DEFEATS SCOTLAND.

The result of the meeting of England and Scotland, at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, yesterday, was that England won all nine matches.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—Third Round.
Bohemians v. Shamrock Rovers. Dalymount Park.
Shelbourne v. Bray Unknowns. Shelbourne Park.
Glasnevin v. Brideville. Ballymun road.
Athlone Town v. Inchicore United. Athlone.

IRISH FREE STATE SHIELD.
Brooklyn v. Pioneers. Chalgrove terrace.
Jacobs v. St. James's Gate. Rutland avenue.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—Division I.
Seaview v. Richmond. Clontarf.
University College v. Dublin United. Terenure.
St. James's Gate B. v. Shelbourne B. St. James's Park.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—Division II.
Strandville v. Chapelizod. Church road.
Jacobs v. Y.M.C.A. Rutland avenue.

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD—Semi-Final.
Queen's Island v. Cliftonville (re-play). Belfast.

ENGLISH CUP—Fourth Round.
Manchester City v. Cardiff City.
West Bromwich Albion v. Aston Villa.
Swindon Town v. Burnley.
Newcastle United v. Liverpool.

RUGBY.

IRELAND'S LAST INTERNATIONAL.

PROSPECTS AGAINST WALES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

To-day's match at Cardiff brings to a close Ireland's international games for the season. It has, on the whole been a disappointing season, disappointing in the sense that after the first match with France our hopes were raised to a high pitch about the team's prospects for the other games. How these hopes were not realised is well known. While having quite as much of the play as her opponents, both at Belfast and at Edinburgh, Ireland was beaten by England and Scotland. These reverses have naturally taken a lot of the enthusiasm out of our players for to-day's game, and their chief concern will be to keep Ireland out of the unenviable bottom position in the championship table.

Opinions as to Ireland's chance of winning to-day must be purely speculative, for the Welsh side is practically a new one, and may be the best side the Principality have put on the field this season. Cross-Channel critics apparently do not consider the side any better than those beaten by England and Scotland, and, if so, we have every reason to look forward to the game with a good deal of confidence. Against this, our memories tell us that we have not beaten Wales on Welsh territory for twenty-five years. There can be no getting away from the fact that Ireland possesses a good chance of breaking this unfavourable record to-day, for in all our games so far our opponents have been tested very highly.

The Welsh play against England and Scotland was not convincing; whereas the Irish was; and our opponents in each match were kind enough to admit that luck was not with us. The weak spots on the Irish team this season were at left wing three-quarter and at half-back, and against England and Scotland at full-back. Possibly in to-day's game we will be stronger in these positions than in any of the other games. W. E. Crawford, fit and well as he was when a spectator at Inverleith, is yet as good a full-back as there is playing, though perhaps not as great a player as when he last opposed Wales at Cardiff, on that muddy pitch, when he was engaged for three-fourths of the game in pulling down Welshman after Welshman, and all the time earning the applause of the critical Welsh crowd. T. Hewitt, who fills the left wing three-quarter position, is better known in the North than in the South, and is considered very sound, if not brilliant, and his brother, F. S., the seventeen year old schoolboy, we know to be a very brilliant player at either out-half or centre three-quarter. Collis, who comes into the forward division instead of I. Stuart, was on the team which beat France, and was responsible for most of the hooking in that game, in which our forwards played better together than in the other two games.

We trust that the ground for to-day's game will be in better condition than when we last played Wales at Cardiff. On that occasion play was carried on in a sea of mud; the players slipped and fell all over the ground, and accurate handling for the Irishmen was an impossibility. The Welshmen, more accustomed to such conditions, kept their feet better, and, as then they depended more upon their forwards than backs, Ireland never possessed a chance of winning. With the pack Ireland has this year such conditions would not be so much of a handicap, but our players do better on dry grounds. When we keep in mind the disappointments experienced at Belfast and Inverleith, one is chary of being any way optimistic about to-day's game. Form, again, points to Ireland possessing the better side, but will there be again a weak spot or two in the team, weak enough to let us down? Hoping that such will not be the case, we look to the Irish team to finish the season as they began, with a victory. Should this happy result be arrived at, we can face the season of 1925-26 full of hope of seeing Ireland regain the position she held in Rugby football many years back.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
				—Points—	
England	3	3	0	50	19
Scotland	3	2	1	48	30
Ireland	3	1	2	17	27
France	3	1	2	19	35
Wales	3	0	2	19	52

TEAMS.

IRELAND.

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne) (capt.).
Three-quarters—H. W. Stephenson (United Services), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University), J. B. Gardiner (North), Thos. Hewitt (Queen's University).
Half-backs—Scrum, J. Clarke (Bective Rangers); outside, F. S. Hewitt (Instonians).
Forwards—W. P. Collopy, R. Collopy (Bective Rangers), J. D. Clinch, R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), W. S. Collis (Wanderers), C. F. Hallaran (Wanderers), T. E. M'Clelland (Queen's University), J. M. M'Vicker (Belfast Collegians).

WALES.

Full-back—*B. Male (Cardiff).
Three-quarters—*Cliff Richards (Pontypool), *J. Wetter (Newport) (capt.), Tom Evans (Swansea), *Rowe Harding (Swansea).
Half-backs—*E. Watkins (Neath), *V. Griffiths (Newport).
Forwards—D. Parker (Swansea), G. Hathaway (Newport), *A. Evans (Pontypool), *J. Whitfield (Newport), *C. Pugh (Maesteg), R. Randall (Aberavon), W. I. Jones (Llanelly and Cambridge University), J. Gore (Blaina).
*Signifies old international.
Referee—Mr. J. M. Tulloch (Scotland).

CARDIFF, Friday Evening.

The Irish team arrived at Cardiff this afternoon, and put up at the Royal Hotel, quite close to Cardiff Arms Park, where the match will be played. They were accompanied by the officials of the Irish Rugby Union and Ian Stuart and W. H. Hall, who travelled as substitutes.

The weather to-night would indicate that the game will be played on a hard dry ground, which, strange to say, the Welsh supporters seem to think will suit their side. There is a quiet confidence of victory noticeable amongst the Welshmen generally, and they base their confidence on the fact that the new Welsh pack is composed of eight genuine scrummagers, who will not allow the Irish forwards to play their game.

The presence of members of the Royal Family at the match has added considerably to the interest in the game, and a huge crowd is anticipated.

Writing on the prospects of to-day's game at Cardiff, the *Times* says:—A glance over the records of international matches—and of players—shows that it is 19 years since an Irish Fifteen visited Wales holding an equal chance of winning or of losing.

There is one vital difference, however, between 1904-1905 and the present season. The former season was that of Basil Maclear—a three-quarter line in himself—but it also was one in which Wales won the championship. To-morrow a Wales twice beaten and twice reorganised almost out of recognition will be meeting an Ireland that, without the moral effect of a Maclear, has beaten France and gone down heroically to England and Scotland. Welsh Rugby is even on its trial, and the further fact that Irish Rugby seems to be on the up-grade once more, adds to the irony of the situation. Wales, then, for all the advantage in ground, will be playing with their backs to the wall, with a wooden spoon instead of the legendary but more dignified sword hanging over their heads.

DUBLIN MATCHES.

Senior matches in Dublin this afternoon total three, Lansdowne being at home to Dublin University, and University College to Clontarf, while Palmerston play Old Wesley at Donnybrook. Originally four Junior Cup matches figured in the list, but owing to the ground being unplayable that between Drogheda and Railway Union, at Drogheda, has been postponed.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University—E. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, T. J. Millin, M. Sugden, J. L. F. Steele; C. E. G. Nunns, G. Smith; R. H. Dowse, C. C. Harte, C. J. N. Loubser, A. H. Pike, J. M. Shepherd, A. J. de C. Studdert, J. H. Wallace, J. F. Wilde.

Lansdowne—F. Barrett; H. Scales, V. Harris, H. Dodds, N. Falkiner; D. M'Weeney, G. Dodds; W. Brown, D. Early, L. Healy, W. Keogh, J. M'Enery, P. Parr, E. Pemberton, P. Whitty.

Clontarf—J. C. Montgomery; G. S. Nowlan, J. H. Hopkins, A. Browne, W. L. Freeman; E. Allen, T. Frechill; S. Barrett, J. S. Brady, T. Carey, P. O'Reilly, M. M'Mahon, J. Quinn, J. Roche, O'S. Roche.

Co. Meath—D. Murphy; W. V. Jackson, H. J. Hilton, A. S. Harman, P. Tuite; H. Butler, A. Kilroy; W. O. Armstrong (capt.), F. Doyne, J. Farrell, H. Hamilton, N. Lacy, F. O'Neill, T. Reilly, P. Webb.

Kilkenny—Mitchell; Murray, Vaughan, Power, Erritt; Temple, Galvin; Riall (capt.), Blackburn, Condell, Keneally, O'Reilly, Bird, Frizelle, Crowley.

Old Wesley—H. F. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. W. Massey, H. C. C. Deane, S. W. Johnston; E. O. Holland, D. J. Malan; E. R. Barrett, G. W. Clegg, G. G. Alexander, T. Atkinson, D. C. Fitzpatrick, A. W. Love, A. T. I. Forde, E. G. Bray.

Palmerston—J. O'Brien; J. H. Smith, J. Armstrong, V. E. Kirwan, H. Campbell; R. D. Stephens, J. Calvert; G. Dallaghan, S. V. Kirwan, J. Kean, J. C. Kerr, C. E. Hill, J. V. Lochtie, C. E. Macaulay, W. H. Whittaker.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

IRELAND v. WALES. Cardiff.
Lansdowne v. Dublin University. Lansdowne road. Referee—Mr. J. F. Stack.
University College v. Clontarf. Terenure. Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.
Old Wesley v. Palmerston. Donnybrook. Referee—Mr. T. Bell.
Kilkenny v. Co. Meath (Junior Cup). Lansdowne road.
Longford v. Enniscorthy (Junior Cup). Park avenue.
Carlow v. Co. Kildare (Junior Cup). Carlow.
Clontarf 3rd v. Old Weley 3rd. Castle avenue.
Wanderers 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Lansdowne road.
Monkstown 3rd v. Wanders 3rd. Sidney Parade.
Clontarf 3rd "A" v. Monkstown 3rd "A." Castle avenue.
Bective Rangers 2nd v. Blackrock 2nd. Donnybrook.
Earlsfort H.S. v. King's Hospital. Belmont avenue.
Blackrock 3rd v. Bective 3rd. Williamstown.
Civil Service v. Munster and Leinster Bank. Cabra.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS CUP TIES.

Two matches, one in the junior and one in the senior divisions of the Leinster Schools Cup competitions, were decided at Lansdowne road yesterday in fine weather and before a good attendance. The first game was the replayed semi-final of the Junior Schools Cup between Castleknock and Blackrock Colleges. Last week the result was a draw of one try each, and yesterday another draw resulted, each side scoring a goal from a try after a hard, keen game.

In the second match, that between High School and Mountjoy School, in the second round of the Schools Senior Cup, High School won by a goal and a try to a try, but the issue was in doubt right to the end.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE (5) v. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (5).

Blackrock pressed strongly at the start, their forwards swamping the opposition, but when near the line their efforts were nullified by bad handling amongst their backs, who showed little enterprise. Then Castleknock got within striking distance, and a nice movement between Rice and Murtagh sent Patterson over, for Quin to convert from near the touch line. In the second half Walsh cut through, and was almost over for Blackrock, and then Cussen from a cross kick scored at the right, and converted, to level up, amidst great enthusiasm. It was ding-dong work from this on, and both sides attacked in turn, but no further score came, and another draw was the outcome.

For Castleknock, Cleary was sound at back; Patterson was the best three-quarter on the field, and showed a lot of intelligence in cutting through. Stafford worked the scrums well, and the best forwards were Quinn, Rice, O'Donovan, and Collins. For Blackrock, Gilligan at back was excellent; Cussen and Walsh were the best of the threes, M'Partland good at the base of the scrum, and Vaughan, Lahiff, Dee, and O'Reilly the pick of the pack. Result:—

Castleknock College—1 goal (5 points).
Blackrock College—1 goal (5 points).

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

HIGH SCHOOL (8) v. MOUNTJOY SCHOOL (3).

The play in this match, which was in the second round of the Senior Schools Cup, did not reach a high standard, being mainly of the forward rushing type. High School had the advantage in weight, but Mountjoy at once attacked, and Bouchier, missing a tackle, North scored for Mountjoy, Nolan's kick going wide. Bad passing let Mountjoy down, and Anderson ran well. High School got away at the centre, and passing between Bouchier, Whiteside, Squires, and Kerr ended in the last-named getting in under the bar, for H. Anderson to add the points. Anderson dribbled well, and Connolly slipped over for a clever try, which H. E. Anderson failed to improve on. Then Mountjoy had the better of matters, and looked like scoring, but good defence kept them out, and High School won by 5 points.

For High School, Bouchier at back tackled well; Love and Whiteside were the best of the three-quarters, H. Anderson and Connolly a good pair of halves, and H. E. P. Anderson, Good, Bardon, and Kerr the best of the forwards. For Mountjoy, Ellis at back was sound, North and Boyle the best of the three-quarters, and Nowlan, Roe, Dunne, and Perdue the pick of the pack. Result:—

High School—1 goal, 1 try (8 points).
Mountjoy School—1 try (3 points).

RAILWAY UNION v. DROGHEDA.

This match in the Junior Cup has been postponed, as the ground is unplayable. Railway Union members will note and turn out at Park avenue for training at 3 p.m.

PALMERSTON F.C.

There will be a practice to-day at Milltown for 2nd 3rd and 3rd A teams, for which all members are requested to turn out. The match arranged with the Masonic School has been cancelled.

ASSOCIATION OF REFEREES.

Hon. Secretaries are requested to notify the Assistant Hon. Secretary of the above, 32 Brighton road, Rathgar, of any further junior, minor or Cup fixtures arranged for the remainder of the season. Early notification is requested.

GOLF.

MISS LEITCH v. GEORGE GADD.

An interesting match was played yesterday at Roehampton between Miss Cecil Leitch and George Gadd, the Roehampton Club professional. Miss Leitch has met with a great measure of success in matches with amateurs when she has been in receipt of a half, or nine strokes a round, and though not always successful she has gained her share of honours in matches with Harry Vardon, James Braid, J. H. Taylor, Abe Mitchell, Jack White, and Arnaud Massy, but when she opposed these players she received either six or nine strokes a round. Yesterday Gadd conceded six bisques a round, and though this is a greater concession he won the 36 holes match by 3 and 2, after finishing the first round 3 up. The lady did not exhibit the same accuracy as in the match she played against Major Hezlet a little more than a week ago, when, receiving the same odds, she won by 6 and 5. Miss Leitch never had a chance. She was out-driven by many yards, and she could not make up for this in the short game. Consequently Gadd led from beginning to end.

HERMITAGE.—Match play competition. Class A—L. G. Sherlock v. J. V. Hickey; E. Dalton v. J. S. Scott; P. Lyons v. J. J. O'Sullivan; W. J. Towell v. T. Linehan. Byes—J. J. McGowran v. P. P. Coffey; J. F. Doyle v. R. J. Feely; D. F. O'Sullivan v. M. McDonald; T. Cormack v. J. Nugent; J. A. Dunn v. J. D. Egan; M. Baldwin v. J. C. Lee. Class B—E. P. Bourke v. M. Hickey; B. Byrne v. J. H. Breen; M. Renihan v. Rev. S. McAuliffe; G. M. Sterling v. J. Fagan; M. P. Byrne v. T. Fallon; C. C. Robertson v. A. E. Davis; J. C. O'Reilly v. T. Cormack, jun.; T. Pike v. P. O'Hagan; E. Sheehy v. D. Bridgman; W. Barr v. P. H. Keogh. Byes—W. T. Mangan v. J. F. Hanlon; Rev. M. Martin v. F. Reddy; J. F. Gerrard v. G. B. Reddy. First round to be played on 8th or 9th March. Ladies' Branch—March 11th, 18 holes stroke competition. Draws on arrival of 10.45 and 12.45 trams. The annual general meeting will be held in the Club House at 4.30 p.m.

BRAY.—To-day—Match (foursomes) between teams selected by the captain and secretary. 1st March—Leap Year foursomes; 22 pairs entered. Miss McCormick and J. Brett (11), 5 up; Miss Hall and J. E. McCormick (12), 1 up; Miss H. Wallis and Plunket Kenney (9), all square. Prize for sealed hole won by Miss Hall and J. E. McCormick.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal, Wednesday next, strokes.

FOXROCK.—To-day—Monthly handicap, stroke play (18 holes).

PORTMARNOCK.—The March medals will be played for to-day.

BANK OF IRELAND G.S.—The annual general meeting of this Society was held on Tuesday last, when the following officers were elected:—President, J. X. Murphy, Deputy Governor; captain, W. N. Foster; hon. treasurer, T. J. O'Keefe; hon. secretary, W. F. Williams; committee, the above, with Messrs. H. J. Johnston and T. F. Jameson. The desirability of holding competitions for members stationed outside the Dublin area was considered, and the committee was instructed to make arrangements for such competitions, if possible.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—The following will represent Dublin University 2nd v. a Carrickmines team to-day, starting at 2 p.m.:—W. J. MacMahon (capt.), P. D. Piel, J. Cussen, L. M. Bell, G. Maguire, E. C. Micks, J. S. MacMaster, R. G. Martin.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—Monthly medal—Mrs. Smyth, 4 down; Mrs. P. Keogh, 8 down; Mrs. Muntz, 9 down.

DUN LAOGHAIRE GOLF CLUB.

Members whose Lockers are situated in the Annexe are requested to remove their Clubs, etc., from them before the alterations to Club House begin on Monday next, March 10th.—(Advt.)

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HOCKEY.

LADIES' INTERNATIONALS.

Two Ladies' International Hockey matches were played at Merton yesterday, England beating Wales by 13 goals to nil, and Ireland defeating America by 3 goals to 1. The feature of the day's play was the wonderful combination and individual skill of the English forward line.

ENGLAND	13
WALES	0

Wales made two alterations in the half-back line from the team which beat America on Thursday, and for some little time their defence was good. After ten minutes' play, however, Miss Pollard opened the scoring for England. Miss Lidderdale was not given a chance during the first half, but she was responsible for some excellent work with Miss Pollard, and it was largely due to them that England pressed most of the time. Prior to the interval, Miss Hunt and Miss Armfield scored further goals for England.

The second half consisted of little more than shooting practice for the English forwards. Miss Hunt scored 5 more goals, Miss Lidderdale 3, and Miss Pollard 2, five of which were scored in as many minutes.

Shortly before the finish Miss Orman, the Welsh captain, fell, and, rolling on her right arm, dislocated the elbow, and had to be carried off the field.

IRELAND	3
AMERICA	1

America put up a good display against Ireland, and until ten minutes from time it looked as if they would at least force a draw. Having lost all twelve of the matches in which they had previously engaged in the British Isles, they tried very hard to secure a point, but the Irish forwards scored two quick goals in the closing stages.

Miss Goodman scored for America a quarter of an hour after the start, and this was the first occasion during their tour that they have held a lead in a match. They should have scored at least two more goals before half-time, Miss Goodman and Miss Wiener missing the ball in front of an open goal. Miss McCann equalised for Ireland just before the interval. In the second half the American players were even better, but they were slow to hit the ball while in the circle. Miss Wallis gave Ireland the lead, and Miss McCann scored the third.

A QUIET WEEK-END.

After successive week-ends at Limerick and Edinburgh on international matches the prospect of a quiet day comes as a relief. It is only quiet in the sense that the matches are local. Seven Cup-ties and two League fixtures promise some interesting hockey, and, in addition, Kingstown Grammar School have arranged club matches with Royal College of Science and Dalkey, both to be played at Tivoli terrace.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

INTERNATIONAL.
Wales v. England. Ruthin.

MILLS CUP.
Dublin University v. Three Rock Rovers. College Park. Umpires—S. McElveen and C. Bruton.
Railway Union v. Monkstown. Park avenue. D. J. Colter and Rev. J. Crockett.

SENIOR LEAGUE.
Fairview v. Rosemount. Philipsburgh avenue. W. F. McDonnell and C. S. Waugh.

RAILWAY CUP.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Railway Union II. Serpentine avenue. A. H. Orr and D. Robinson.
Monkstown II. v. Dublin University II. Royal terrace. F. Scales and M. Bolger.

MINOR CUP.
Dalkey II. v. Pembroke Wanderers II. Crosthwaite Park. P. Robinson and W. Dormer.
Railway Union III. v. C.I.T. College. Park avenue. A. Cork and H. Brislane.
Three Rock Rovers III. v. College of Surgeons, Foxrock. P. Bermingham and F. Welsh.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.
Y.M.C.A. v. Three Rock Rovers II. Claremont road. T. Roberts and E. Humphreys.

CLUB MATCHES.
Kingstown G.S. v. Royal College of Science. Tivoli terrace, 2.45 p.m.
Kingstown G.S. II. v. Dalkey. Tivoli terrace, 4 o'c.
All matches start at 3.15 p.m., unless otherwise arranged.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.
Old College v. Maids of the Mountains 2nd A. Milltown, 3.0.
Alexandra College v. Civil Service. Milltown, 3.30.
Dublin University v. Optimists. Trinity Hall, 2.30.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."
Newcomes v. Triginta. Avoca School, 3.15.
Monkstown 2nd v. College of Science. Bird avenue, 2.30.
National University v. Rosemount. Terenure, 4.0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."
Antiquity v. Victoria. Temple Hill, 4.0.
National Bank v. College of Surgeons. Terenure, 3.15.
Old College 2nd v. Muckross 2nd. Milltown, 3.45.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."
Enfield v. Triginta 2nd. Dunville avenue, 4.0.
R. and S.P.U. v. Optimists. Park avenue, 3.0.
Bray v. Maids of the Mountains 3rd. Bray, 3.30.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "A."
Trefoil 3rd v. National University. Donore avenue, 2.30.
Civil Service v. Pembroke Wanderers. Cabra, 3.30.
Triginta 3rd v. R. and S.P.U. Dunville avenue, 3.0.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "B."
Dublin University 3rd v. Rutland High School. Trinity Hall, 3.30.
Nutgrove v. Rosemount.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "C."
Victoria 3rd v. Trefoil 4th. Temple Hill, 3.0.
Trinity 4th v. Monkstown 3rd. Trinity Hall, 4.15.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Kilrue	1.30
Wednesday, 12th	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 15th	Palmerstown	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Maynooth	11.30
Tuesday, 11th	Sallins	11.30
Thursday, 13th	Grange Con	11.30
Saturday, 15th	Courtown Gate	11.30
THE MEATH.		
Monday, 10th	Moyglare Barracks	11.30
Wednesday, 12th	Laracor	11.30
Thursday, 13th	Loughcrew	11.30
Saturday, 15th	Dowdstown	11.30

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

It seemed in the balance on Monday evening whether hunting would be feasible on Tuesday at Priestown Cross-roads, but a thaw set in in the morning, and hunting was quite possible, though many of the banks were in a treacherous state. Priestown Laurels was the first draw, and so far had Captain Butler's stopping and other efforts in the cause of sport succeeded that there were at least three foxes in his demesne. A brace went away towards Kilbride, and while one went on over the road the other came back right into the jaws of the pack. Subsequently a line was hunted slowly over the Caulstown-Kilbride road and on towards "The Mayne" for a few fields, before scent "gave out." Cheeverstown took some drawing to effect a break, but quite a nice hunt developed, almost straight to Loughlinstown, and then right-handed over a lot of quite deep country, nearly to Glascairne, before turning right-handed into Kilrue gorse. There were a brace in it, and the hunted one was forced out for a left-handed ring on the Ashbourne road side, before coming back into the covert, where he and his comrade resisted all attempts to make them break. There are a lot of high tree stumps, covered with thick ivy, in this gorse, which may offer hiding places. Some hopes were entertained that Boylan's might be kept for a better scenting day, but arrangements in the immediate future would not have fallen in with this, and thither we went. A bob-tailed fox was the objective found, who only got across the 10-Mile Bush road before he got in. The terrier was sent for, and bolted him, but he returned to covert and squeezed himself into a small hole there, from which he was again evicted, and ran a short ring towards the Dublin-Dunshaughlin road, back to the covert, and was left. This practically finished the day, as Lagore and Ballymurphy, drawn later, did not hold.

From Monday next, 10th inst., the time of the meets will be 11.30 a.m. until further notice.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

CHANGE OF MEET.

These hounds will meet at Kilfane Castle to-day at 11 o'clock, and on Tuesday next at Cuffsgrange at 12 noon.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.

The Ballymacad Hounds will meet on Monday next at Ballymacad at 11 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.

Meet at Firhouse to-day, 1.30 p.m.

The Waterford Hounds will meet as follows:—March—Tuesday, 11th, Gracedieu; Friday, 14th, Carroll's Cross; Tuesday, 18th, Sporthouse; Friday, 21st, Kill. At 11 o'clock.

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BOXING.

CARPENTIER TO FIGHT IN VIENNA.

An international boxing match is being arranged in Vienna for the summer, at which Georges Carpentier will probably meet Townley and Samson Koerner.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S LINGFIELD MEETING

PAPER.	1.50 RACE.	2.20 RACE.	2.50 RACE.	3.20 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.20 RACE.
Sportsman	Dominican.	Clashing Arms.	Peter Pax.	Catamaran.	Harrovian.*	Merry Horn.
Man on the Spot...	Derravaragh.	Clashing Arms.	Peter Pax.	Catamaran.	Quick March.	Head Master.
Sporting Life........	Warrain.	Clashing Arms.	Laughing Cavalier.	Kirkharle.*	Quick March.	Merry Horn.
Man on the Spot ..	Tower Square.	Clashing Arms.	Laughing Cavalier.	Kirkharle.	Villars.*	What Luck.
Westminster Gazette	Derravaragh.*	Clashing Arms.	Peter Pax.	Catamaran.	King Pippin.	Dudley.
Daily News	Pharoah.	Clashing Arms.*	Mebos.	Catamaran.	Lionceau.	Merry Horn.
Daily Chronicle......	Derravaragh.	Alcazar;* if ab., Silver Ring.*	Smyth's selected.	Catamaran.	Nightingall's best.	Rifleman.
Daily Express.........	Derravagh (next best).	Alcazar; if ab., Hawker.	Smyth's best; if ab., Laughing Cavalier.	Kirkharle; if ab., Drinmond.	Nightingall's best; if ab., Lionceau.	Arduous.*
Daily Mirror...........	Pharoah.	Hawker.	Peter Pax.	Catamaran.	Villars.	What Luck.
Daily Graphic.........	Dominican.	Chin Chin.	Leeds United.*	Alcazar.	Lionceau.	Dudley.
Star.......................	Derravaragh.	Alcazar.*	Peter Pax.	Catamaran.	Harrovian.	Dudley.
Evening News	Derravaragh.*	Hawker.	Peter Pax.	Drinmond.	Harrovian.	Head Master.*
Evening Standard...	Dominican.	Hawker.	Peter Pax.	Catamaran.	Villars.	Dudley.
Daily Mail.............	Dominican.	Clashing Arms.	Peter Pax.	Drinmond.	Harrovian.	Headmaster.
Times....................	Poole's selected.	Hawker.	Laughting Cavalier.	Catamaran.	Poole's selected.	Dudley; if ab., What Luck.

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Smith, yesterday afternoon, in this game at Piccadilly, played splendidly. Newman's notable breaks were 96 and 218, while Smith made 260, 74, 775 and 116, unfinished.

Again at night Smith dominated the situation, scoring 664 against Newman's 144. Smith's best runs were 264, 124, 143 and 240. Closing scores: Smith, 6,666; Newman, 5,524.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAXITY.—Fifty persons were summoned in the Dublin Police Court yesterday for not sending their children to school. In imposing fines of 1s. and 4s. costs in each case, the magistrate said that this was the worst educated country in Europe, and that there would be no improvement until there was a clause in the Act under which the parents might be sent to prison for not sending their children to school. When the penalty was only 5s. parents did not care.

IRISH BUTTER PRICE.—The Irish Dairy (Producers' and Shippers') Association has fixed the price of choicest salted butter, wholesale, nett, free on rail Ireland, at £11 10s. a cwt. for the week ending next Thursday. This is the price that ruled in the previous week.

WORK FOR THE PORT.—There has been a scarcity of work for casual dockers at the port of Dublin during the past few days, but several foreign arrivals are listed for early next week.

ST. ANN'S LECTURES.—The concluding lecture of the St. Ann's series will be delivered next Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the Molesworth Hall, by Mr. G. de Hochpied Larpent on "The Romance of Rhodesia."

CONNAUGHT.

TROUBLE OVER BEES.—At Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, Quarter Sessions, Luke and Patrick Carlos, Cappagh, sued Martin Carlos for £3 compensation for the loss of a swarm of bees which the defendant prevented from hiving. The bees left the hive in July, 1923, and settled on an apple tree in the defendant's garden. The latter refused to allow the plaintiffs to recover the bees, and the swarm was lost. The defendant said that the plaintiffs were constantly trespassing in his garden, and destroying his fruit trees every time their bees swarmed. He told them that they must pay trespass, and they scoffed at him. The Court reserved judgment.

LEINSTER.

BURNING OF KNOCK ABBEY.—Christopher Mullan and Denis Murphy were remanded at Dundalk yesterday on charges of setting fire to Knock Abbey, Co. Louth, on March 1, 1923. An award of £6,000 for the building alone had been made, it was stated. It was alleged that the prisoners were found in a shrubbery near the house on the morning of the fire, and that arms and petrol tins were beside them. Mullan said that he refused to recognise the Court.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS IN PRISON.—Bernard McSweeney, no address, was charged at Wexford with being in possession of six counterfeit coins and with drunkenness. The defendant said that the alleged coins were only pieces of tin which he used in a game called "Jack Farms." The pieces corresponded in sizes to sixpenny and threepenny coins. "Your record shows that you have been at least 22 years in jail," said the Chairman in sentencing the defendant to six months' imprisonment with hard labour on the charge of being in possession of the metal pieces and one month for being drunk, the sentences to run concurrently.

ROAD WORK FOR KELLS.—Kells Urban Council has been informed that £500 has been allocated to it for the improvement of roads in the urban district. The wages of labourers employed under the grant are fixed at 35s. a week up to October 1 next. The Council decided to accept the grant, provided that it could obtain an additional sum from the Meath County Council.

MAIL CAR ROBBED.—The Ballinasloe-Banagher mail car was stopped in the early hours of yesterday morning near Laurencetown by three armed men, who took the mail bags into a field, tore them open, and stole letters and parcels containing things of value. The mail bags and some torn letters were later found in the field.

NEWBRIDGE COURT.—The magistrates at Newbridge yesterday complained of the accommodation in the court, and said that it was a hardship to remain there. There was a draught through the floor, and no heating. He had asked the County Council to provide suitable accommodation, and now the Town Commissioners had taken an interest in the matter. If suitable accommodation was not provided he would be obliged to hold the next court elsewhere.

TULLAMORE'S WATER SUPPLY.—Complaints about the shortage of water at Tullamore have been made to the local Council, which is to consider the whole question at a special meeting. The Union and Infirmary authorities and the Very Rev. Father Callary, P.P., V.G., are among those who submitted complaints at the last meeting of the Council. Father Callary suggested that a loan should be obtained for carrying out supplemental work.

MUNSTER.

CHARGE OF ROBBING BANKS.—Michael Hynes, Ballinroe, who has been an internee on the Curragh, was taken, under military escort, to Templemore, Co. Tipperary, on Thursday, and charged with having been concerned in the robbery of £500 from the local banks in the autumn of 1922. It was stated that a receipt was given to the bank officials by the men, who were not in any way disguised, purporting to show that the money was taken by orders of the I.R.A. The investigation was held in the Civic Guard Barrack. Armed military were on guard outside and along the streets. The prisoner was remanded in custody.

WEST CORK POINT-TO-POINT MEETING.—The Master of Foxhounds' Association has refused to grant permission to hold a point-to-point race meeting at Monkstown, West Cork. An extensively-signed petition for reconsideration of the matter has been sent to the Association.

ULSTER.

AUGHNAMULLEN CHURCH.—Aughnamullen, Co. Monaghan, Episcopal Church is at present undergoing repairs and structural improvements. The building is one of the oldest seats of religious worship in the county. Tradition says that it was founded by St. Patrick on a plain beside an old mill, traces of which are still visible. The saint named the place Aughnamullen, or the plain of the mills, and the spot afterwards gave the names Aughnamullen East and West to the two largest parishes in the Diocese of Clogher. Old ecclesiastical records point to Aughnamullen as the site of a monastery at one time.

TRAGIC COINCIDENCE.—Mrs. Donegan, Oldtown, Letterkenny, wife of Hugh Donegan, who, on Thursday was sentenced at Dublin to five years' penal servitude for taking part in an armed raid, and Mrs. Friel, her mother, who resided with her, died on the morning of the trial within a few minutes of each other.

Ardee, Co. Meath, Guardians have granted a pension of £46 10s. to a nurse who has resigned after thirty-three years' service.

Good catches of mackerel have been landed at Castletownbere, Co. Cork, and were sold at 20s. for 126 fish.

The death took place suddenly yesterday morning of Mr. John Hall, Gorey, an ex-postman, who recently retired after forty years' service.

A lecture will be delivered by the Rev. H. J. Lawlor on "The Early History of St. Patrick's Cathedral," in the Parochial Hall, St. George's place, Dublin, on Monday at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the St. George's Young Men's Christian Association.

In the Ritz Café, Grafton street, Dublin, last night, Miss Susan Mitchell read an interesting and amusing paper, entitled "Sligo and other things," to the members of the Dublin University Elizabethan Literary Society.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

COAL PRICES.—A deputation from the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Federation (Belfast Committee) was received by the Minister of Labour, Northern Ireland, and the Lord Mayor, in connection with the recent increase in the price of coal as announced by the Belfast Coal Merchants' Association. The Federation claimed that the increase was unwarranted. A further conference is to be held, when information on the national and local aspect of the coal question will be considered. The price of best English coal in Belfast is 6s. a ton higher than in Dublin.

LAYMAN AS MODERATOR.—Glendermott, Co. Londonderry, Presbytery has nominated Mr. A. W. Perry as Moderator of the Synod of Derry and Omagh. Londonderry Presbytery has also nominated Mr. Perry, and, if he is eventually appointed, he will be the first layman to occupy this position.

BALLYGAWLEY SALE OF WORK.—The Rev. Thomas M'Cann, P.P., was present with five Presbyterian ministers at a Presbyterian Sale of Work in aid of foreign missions at Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, on Thursday, and made several purchases. Twenty-two bags of potatoes, weighing one-and-a-half tone in all, were sent by farmers, and were sold at 11d. a stone.

DERRY'S DIVINE DISCONTENT.—Speaking at a temperance rally in Londonderry on Thursday night, the Rev. R. J. J. Feasey said that they were grateful for the progress made by temperance, but there would be Divine discontent in every heart so long as the liquor evil abounded, and that would continue until wrongs were righted. The trade was afraid of what was coming.

BELFAST TO CANADA.—The White Star Dominion Line's direct sailings from Belfast to Canada commenced yesterday, when the Regina embarked 280 passengers for Halifax. A regular fortnightly service will be maintained from Belfast by the Regina and the Doric.

Mrs. Alice Hillen, aged 19, Ballymacanallon, Gilford, sustained serious injuries through her clothes catching fire while she was working in her kitchen. Her husband, aged 21, was burned about the hands in extinguishing the flames.

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.

The annual Hilary Term races and "at home" will be held this afternoon at Island Bridge. An attractive programme of seven races, made up of the Millar Fours and the Craig Davidson Pairs, holds out every promise of an interesting afternoon's racing. A start will be made with the pairs at 2.30 p.m., and the last race is timed for 4.50 p.m. There will be an interval between 3.30 p.m and 4.30 p.m., during which tea will be served in the Long Room of the Club-house, and a dance will be held in the evening.

All strokes are requested to have their crews at the start ten minutes prior to the hour for which their race is timed.

Appended is the draw and times of racing:—

2.30 p.m.—CRAIG DAVIDSON PAIRS—HEAT A.
North Station—W. E. Godfrey (bow), C. D. Muntz (stk.).
Centre Station—T. E. Dickson (bow), R. H. Mitchell (stk.).
South Station—E. P. Staunton (bow), R. G. Mew (stk.).

2.45 p.m.—MILLAR FOURS—HEAT A.
North Station—R. E. D. Brown (bow), (2) C. M. O'Brien, (3) J. M. Shepherd, J. L. Watson (stk.).
South Station—H. L. Dixon (bow), (2) G. W. Morris, (3) J. B. Patrick, J. L. Woods (stk.).

3.0 p.m.—CRAIG DAVIDSON PAIRS—HEAT B.
C. H. Taylor (bow), R. Frith (stk.).
R. T. Shorten (bow), B. P. Bamford (stk.).
R. M'Clelland (bow), J. Ramsden (stk.).

3.15 p.m.—MILLAR FOURS—HEAT B.
S. E. Magowan (bow), (2) D. Armstrong, (3) N. S. Gaffney, J. O'B. Twohig (stk.).
R. E. Seton (bow), (2) R. D. Cant, (3) K. Watson, K. F. Mackenzie (stk.).

3.30 p.m.—CRAIG DAVIDSON PAIRS—HEAT C.
T. D. Dunbar (bow), O. W. M'Cutcheon (stk.).
B. D. Jackson (bow), F. W. Pim (stk.).
J. Muldoon (bow), D. T. Smyth (stk.).

4.45 p.m.—MILLAR FOURS—FINAL.
Winner of Heat A.
Winner of Heat B.

4.50—CRAIG DAVIDSON PAIRS—FINAL.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce some interesting items for their forthcoming sale on March 13th, including Taney House, Dundrum, a beautiful residence on 31½ acres; Greenane, Orwell Park; Caerleon, Ballybrack; 59 Wellington road; Valmar, Sandycove, and the fine business premises, 77 Lower Camden street, 55 High street, 1 and 2 Essex quay, and 22 Wood quay. For their sale on the 27th inst. they will offer 6 Homeville, Rathmines; 119 Island Bridge, and 6 Rens Cottages; Ashdale, Ashdale road; also on the 10th April, Oakley Park, Celbridge, a valuable residential property on 143 acres.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

During the coming week Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will hold the following auctions:—On next Monday, on the premises, 9 Belgrave square, Monkstown, they will sell the premises, and afterwards the household furniture. The sale of the house will commence at twelve o'clock sharp. On Wednesday next, 12th inst., the fully-licensed premises, 41 James's street, will be offered for auction in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, and on the same occasion several lots of cottage property situated in Ballybough and Church road localities will be put to the hammer. This auction commences at one o'clock.

AUCTION OF OIL PAINTINGS.

Attention is directed to the sale by auction of the oil paintings and other works of art belonging to the late Mr. Watson, which is to take place on Thursday next, 13th March, at his Studio, 34 Upper Sackville street, Dublin. Messrs. James Hill and Son are the auctioneers, from whom catalogues can be had on Tuesday at their office.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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MURDER AND ROBBERY.

CHARGES AGAINST EIGHT MEN.

Further evidence was taken at Monaghan yesterday in the case in which eight men are charged with the murder of Lieutenant Gillanders, of the National Army, at Monaghan; the robbery of £1,546 from the Ulster Bank, of £450 from the Hibernian Bank, and of £336 from the Provincial Bank.

A considerable portion of yesterday's sitting was occupied with the cross-examination by Mr. Keenan, who defended, of James McMahon, who had given evidence at the previous hearing of the case. He said that two of the men that he saw leaving the Hibernian Bank were not in the dock. He was asked to give the names of the men, but the State solicitor objected, and the Court disallowed the question.

Edward Maguire was examined on a statement that he had made to the Civic Guard, and the District Justice refused to allow the State solicitor to cross-examine him, as he was not a hostile witness.

During his cross-examination of the witness Mr. Keenan remarked: "We say that Lieutenant Gillanders was hit by some one in the building in a mistake."

Evidence of the raid on the Hibernian Bank was given by Miss Berry Smyth, who said that she got the front door bolted, but two armed men got in by the back and entered her father's private office. They compelled her father to give over the keys of the safe, and they got away with £450 in silver. A loud knocking afterwards came to the back door, and three men, one of them armed, were there when it was opened. One of the three was the accused man, John McCann. She spoke to him, asking was the courthouse captured. He replied "No," and the witness asked him would they be long here, and he replied that they might be here for a week.

The accused were remanded.

LAUNDRY BURNED OUT.

Dwane's Laundry, Rathealy road, Fermoy, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Adjoining premises were saved only by cutting away a portion of the threatened building. The fire is believed to have originated in a chimney.

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DISAPPEARING.

"Real contraltos are disappearing rapidly in this country," said Mr. Plunket Greene, adjudicating yesterday at Bedford Musical Festival. At Toronto, he added, he judged a class of twelve, all good contraltos, and eight received more than 90 marks. It was true he had a great dislike for contraltos. At the last Glasgow Festival he judged the contraltos, and the next day he received a letter saying that his life was in imminent danger if he did not leave Glasgow at once. After his adjudication at Huddersfield all the contraltos said that they would refuse to enter the next festival, but in Bedford they might be happy, for there was not a contralto among them—they were all mezzos.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It is announced in our advertisement columns that the annual public meeting of the London Missionary Society will be held next Monday evening. The Rev. Sydney Nicholson and Miss Inglis, members of the deputation from the Society, who have been working in India, will speak.

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Mr. T. M'Mahon, 33 Locan street, Belfast.
Mr. J. F. Smith, Ballydugan, Downpatrick.
Mr. T. Stewart, 40 Ballymagee street, Bangor.
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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

MR. EDWARD MARTYN'S ESTATE.

THE TERMS OF THE WILL.

Chancery Division.

The Master of the Rolls had before him the matter of the estate of the late Mr. Edward Martyn, of Tulira Castle, Co. Galway, who died on 5th December, 1923, on an originating summons taken out on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Robert Smyth, of 7 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, for directions, the defendants being Lady Fitzroy Hemphill and the Most Rev. Dr. Edward Joseph Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin.

Mr. T. S. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. D. McCarthy Mahony (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) for Lady Hemphill, and Mr. James Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. A. O'Hagan and Son) for the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne.

Mr. McCann said that he appeared, with Mr. Poole, for the plaintiff, Mr. Robert Smyth, one of the executors of the will of the deceased, Mr. E. Martyn, and also a legatee for a sum of about £16,000; and the defendants were Lady Fitzroy Hemphill, the other executor, who was also a specific devisee of Tulira Mansion and demesne, and the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, the residuary legatee, the residue of the deceased's property having been left to him for the erection and building of a Roman Catholic Cathedral in Dublin.

The late Mr. Martyn made a will dated 25th February, 1909, and three codicils. The testator commenced by bequeathing certain specific legacies—namely, to the Provincial for the time being of the Discalced Carmelites at Clarendon street, Dublin, a legacy to him personally and not otherwise, "The Enchanted Sea," by "A.E.," and all the printed books and manuscripts, photographs, engravings and statues which the testator possessed at his death; to the directors, trustees or others authorised or entitled to receive and give discharges for the same on behalf of the Municipal Art Gallery of Dublin all or whatsoever they might select from his oil paintings (except "The Enchanted Sea"), water-colours, pastels and drawings.

In the event of only a portion of them being accepted, he bequeathed the rest of the works mentioned to the trustees of the National Gallery of Art, Dublin; and in the event of non-acceptance, or acceptance only of portion, the works should go as afterwards provided.

What happened was, said Mr. McCann, that practically, all the paintings, amounting to forty-nine, were in the possession of the National Art Gallery trustees, and they had intimated their intention of retaining nine of them, and they said that they did not want the others; and one of the questions was what was to be done with the rest. The Municipal Gallery trustees had not been approached yet, but he understood that they would take four. They had been allowed a period of six months to make up their minds.

The Master of the Rolls said that he could not force them.

Mr. McCann said of course not, and then proceeded to read out the bequests mentioned in the remainder of the will and codicils.

The late Mr. Martyn devised and bequeathed to his cousin, the Hon. Mrs. Fitzroy Hemphill (now Lady Fitzroy Hemphill), of 36 Morpeth Mansions, Victoria street, London, S.W., the demesne lands of Tulira, with the mansion house thereon called Tulira Castle, with all the household furniture, plate, linen, china, glass and articles of household use, and ornaments, musical instruments, wines, provisions and other household effects, etc. (except what had otherwise been bequeathed); and also all the carriage horses, implements, utensils, stock of hay, corn, straw and other movable effects, etc., and the plot of land, with the gate lodge thereon.

All his real estate and personal estate and effects not disposed of he devised and bequeathed to his executors and trustees in trust. There was then the provision declaring that, if the moneys from the sale and conversion of his property specified should not be sufficient to pay his funeral and testamentary expenses and debts, and all the legacies bequeathed by his will or codicils, then all the legacies—charitable and non-charitable alike—should abate rateably; and that if the legacies, or any part of them, became wholly or in part invalid or incapable of taking legal effect, then his will was that such assets thus represented, so far as the same might not be applicable to the purposes of his residuary estate directed to be applied, he left the same to the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, or other Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the time being, for his absolute use as a personal legacy.

By his first codicil, the testator left his chauffeur, Owen Linane, and his housekeeper, Miss Mary Anne Sheil, £500 each, and bequeathed to Mr. George Moore, of Moore Hall, Ballyglass, Co. Mayo, any right, title, or interest he might have in the two plays of which he was the author, respectively entitled, "The Heather Field" and "Maeve."

The legacies amounted to about £46,800.

Mr. McCann said that they required to have a receiver appointed over the property in Galway and Roscommon, and he suggested the appointment of Mr. Thomas N. Redington, Galway.

The Master of the Rolls appointed Mr. Redington receiver, Mr. Wilson stating he had no objection. His lordship said that he would leave a number of matters mentioned to be dealt with by the executors and trustees in their discretion in the administration of the estate. He directed that the head rents forming the testator's Dublin property should continue to be collected as heretofore, and that the cattle, horses, hay, etc., at Tulira Castle should be sold; that the furniture in the testator's Dublin residence, 15 Leinster street, for which a rent of £27 10s. 0d. a quarter was paid, should be removed and sold, and he gave liberty to negotiate with the landlord with respect to the tenancy, etc. He gave no directions at present with respect to the jewellery.

The matter will be dealt with next by the Chief Clerk.

SALE OF CORK ESTATES.

EXECUTOR'S APPLICATION.

The Master of the Rolls gave judgment in the case of Longfield v. Public Trustee for Ireland and others, which had been argued some time ago on an originating summons taken out by Mr. Mountifort Longfield in his own right and as executor of his late brother, Mr. William Henry Longfield, and his mother, the late Mrs. Eliza Augusta Longfield, to have several questions of construction arising with respect to the purchase moneys of the Purcell estates, Co. Cork, determined. The estates, it appeared, had been sold through the Land Commission, and the moneys were in the hands of the Public Trustee.

The Master of the Rolls held that the appointment made by the will of Eliza Augusta Longfield, dated 8th September, 1905, and proved by the plaintiff on the 24th March, 1921, failed by reason of the death of the appointee, Alfred P. Longfield, in the lifetime of his mother, the appointer; and that the two charges on the Purcell estate, amounting to £4,753, less the sum remaining due on foot of two sub-charges of £600 and £500, was divisible in fourths between Alfred P. Longfield, Mountifort Longfield, Mary Ronfell (*née* Longfield), subject to the liability of Mary Ronfell to bring a sum of £2,000, appointed to her by the marriage settlement of 28th April, 1885, into hotchpot.

His Lordship also held that the sum now due on foot of the two sub-charges of £600 and £500 was divisible in fifths between the five children of the marriage or their personal representatives. His Lordship allowed all parties their cost out of the funds.

Mr. Conner, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Exham), appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. H. Wilson, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Exham), for Mary Ronfell; Mr. Arthur Meredith, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Roche), for Ada Constance Longfield, executrix of Alfred Purcell Longfield, deceased; and Mr. H. V. Wilson (instructed by Mr. Exham) for Kathleen Augusta MacMullen.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

In the Court of Appeal, the Lord Chief Justice appointed Mr. Martin L. Colahan, solicitor, a Commissioner for Oaths for the district of Ballinasloe, Co. Galway; and appointed Mr. Michael J. Fitzpatrick, surveyor, Commissioner for Oaths for the Rathdowney district, Queen's County.

Mr. Bewley appeared on behalf of Mr. Colahan, and Mr. Binchy on behalf of Mr. Fitzpatrick.

The Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission has decided to send back to the Palatinate the Special Commission appointed by it to inquire into the situation there.

N.U.I. MATRICULATION.

Successes during 1923 include:—Misses W. Moore and G. Lloyd, Messrs. J. M. O'Byrne, B. Gaynor and T. Duffy.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

REMARKABLE PROBATE SUIT.

TWO WOMEN CLAIM AS WIDOWS.

Probate Court—Before Mr. Justice Dodd.

In the goods of Michael Moylan, deceased, Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. John Clark and Co.) appeared on behalf of William Moylan, of South Hillend Cottage, New Zealand, the executor of Michael Moylan, deceased, for an order that the grant of letters of administration of the personal estate of the deceased granted on the 31st August to May Moylan, of Clonfane, Trim, Co. Meath, be revoked and set aside on the grounds that it was obtained without interest and on the misrepresentations that May Moylan was the widow of Michael Moylan deceased, and that Michael Moylan had died intestate. Counsel asked for an order that William Moylan be at liberty to extract a grant of probate of the true last will of the deceased, dated 10th May, 1912.

Counsel said that some years before his death Michael Moylan lived in New Zealand, but he died in Ireland. On the 10th May, 1912, Michael Moylan made his will, and he died at Trim, Co. Meath. On the 16th May, 1922, probate of the will was granted in New Zealand to one of the executors named in the will, the son of the deceased, William Moylan. The point of the case was that shortly after Michael Moylan made the will in 1912 (he had been living for some years previous in Ireland before his death), a lady who, after his death, pretending that she was his widow, obtained, on the 31st August, 1922, a grant of probate intestate from his Lordship's Court. The present application was to set aside that grant.

Counsel said that under the New Zealand will the deceased made provision for his wife, Mary Moylan, who was not the lady in Trim.

In an affidavit, William Moylan, of South Hillend, in the provincial district of Otago and Dominion of New Zealand, farmer, stated that he was the lawful son of Michael Moylan, formerly of South Hillend, New Zealand, and late of Clonfane, near Trim, in the County Meath. The deceased made his last will and testament on the 10th May, 1912, in New Zealand. He died at Clonfane, near Trim, on the 16th May, 1922, and probate of his will was, on the 26th February, 1923, granted to him (deponent). His late father left New Zealand in May, 1912, and proceeded to Ireland, and when there he resided with a woman, who passed as his wife, by the name of Mary or May Moylan. Subsequent to the death of his father on the 10th October, 1922, letters of administration intestate of the personal estate of his late father, described as of Clonfane, Trim, retired publican, were granted to May or Mary Moylan, she having sworn that she was the lawful widow of the deceased, whereas his lawful wife, his (deponent's) mother, Mary Moylan, was then, and is now, alive and residing at South Hillend, New Zealand. The estate of the deceased, so far as could be ascertained, consisted of farms, chattels, property in New Zealand and in England, £1,504 1s. 0d., being £1,500 on short deposit with the National Bank of New Zealand, and £4 1s. 0d. credit on current account with that bank. Part of the estate of the deceased consisted of personal property in Saorstat Eireann, and he (deponent) was desirous of obtaining a grant of administration, with his last will annexed.

The next affidavit which counsel opened was by Mary Moylan, of South Hillend, New Zealand, who stated that on the 31st August, 1878, she was lawfully married to Michael Moylan, deceased, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Christ Church, New Zealand.

Subsequent to the marriage she and her husband resided in New Zealand, and there were seven sons and three daughters, children of that marriage, now alive and resident in New Zealand. In the year 1912 her husband went to reside in Ireland, and lived with a lady as his wife, and died there on the 16th May, 1922. This lady was not his wife, and she (deponent) was his lawful wife.

Counsel read a further affidavit by William H. Spence, of 11 Westmoreland street, Dublin, who, acting under power of attorney of William Moylan, caused to be issued a citation directed to May Moylan, of Clonfane, Trim, to show cause why the grant of letters of administration of the personal estate of the deceased should not be revoked.

May Moylan, counsel proceeded, had put in an affidavit, stating that on the 19th July, 1913, she was married in London to Michael Moylan, deceased, by Father Kelly, O.S.A., since deceased, and the witnesses were George Adams, now dceased, and Annie Murphy, at present residing in America. She lived with him as his lawful wife, and there were four children of the marriage. Michael Moylan, she stated, always represented to her that he was a widower, but had a family in New Zealand. They lived in London till 1919, and the deceased purchased a farm, on which they resided, and in which she now lived, at Clonfane, near Trim, and she believed that she was the lawful widow and entitled to the grant of administration. Counsel said that, assuming that such a marriage took place in London, it would be a bigamous marriage, and void in law; but his client had made inquiries, and as a result of investigations at Somerset House, London, no record could be found of any such marriage during the period from January, 1913, to December, 1914. At St. Monica's Priory, Hoxton square, London, inquiries were also made of the priest in charge, but the marriage did not appear in the register of marriages kept at the church.

Mr. Murnaghan said that if this marriage in London really took place in 1913, it would revoke any previous will, and the whole question, therefore, was, whether this lady was properly married to the deceased Michael Moylan.

Mr. Justice Dodd—How could she be married if the wife was living in New Zealand?

Mr. Murnaghan said that what was represented to her by the deceased was that he was a widower. It was a curious thing that a man should leave New Zealand in 1912, and his wife never hear any more about him. He came over there apparently as a widower, and there might have been some irregularity about the first marriage as easily as about the second marriage. But the Court could not deal with that there.

Mr. Justice Dodd—I have here the marriage certificate of the marriage in New Zealand, and where is your certificate?

Mr. Murnaghan—I have not got it.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that he did not think that Mr. Murnaghan had a fighting case. He made an order setting aside the grant of letters of administration to May Moylan, of Clonfane, Trim, and gave liberty to the executors named in the will dated 10th May, 1912, to apply for probate of the will.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. J. Harte has resigned the incumbency of Enniskeen and Ardagh parishes, which include Kingscourt, Co. Cavan. Mr. Harte, who is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, was ordained in 1881, and has been Rector of Enniskeen for thirty years. He was curate of Drumholmes, Co. Donegal, from 1881 to 1883; Delgany, Co. Wicklow, 1884 to 1888, and incumbent of Castlewellan, Co. Down, from 1888 to 1894.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.

The Archbishop of Dublin will preach at the morning Service in the Magdalen Church, Dublin, to-morrow on "Aspects of Prayer." This will be the first of a series of sermons. In the evening a course of lectures on "Christian Evidences" will commence.

MISSION TO LEPERS.

The Secretary for Ireland, Mr. F. Bailey, will preach on behalf of the Mission to Lepers to-morrow morning in St. James's Parish Church, Dublin, and in the evening in the District Church. He will also address the Children's Service.

SERVICE IN IRISH.

Evening prayer will be said in Irish in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. O'Connell will preach, and traditional hymns will be sung.

PROCESS BLOCK-MAKING.

Mr. J. B. Aiken, of the Irish Photo Engraving Company, delivered a lecture on "Process Block-Making," under the auspices of the Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers, at University College last night. The lecturer said that printing processes could be divided into three main classes—(1) where the printing surface is perfectly flat, as in lithography; (2) intaglio, in which the lines forming the picture are sunk below the surface of the printing plate, as in copper and steel plate printing, etchings and photogravure; (3) lines raised above the surface, as in type, wood-cuts and photo-engraved blocks. Lantern illustrations and an enlarged model illustrating the principle of fine etching were shown.

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Umbrellas, Crook and Mhitaire Handles. Usual Prices, 15/6, 8/6, 7/6 and 6/6. Special Sale Price to Clear, each... 5/-
Gentlemen's Umbrellas, neat folding, good, durable covers. Usual Price, 10/6. Special Sale Price... 7/6
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Mr. P. Healy, of Shanballymore, Co. Cork, writes that Mr. A. R. Lockhart, Superintendent, Pension Office, has sent him figures showing the number of pensioned teachers who have, and the number who have not, obtained benefit by the Increase Act of 1923. 1,025 have been granted increases averaging £12 6s. per year. Sixteen cases are still under consideration, and 947 have got no increase. The recent Act was so framed that only those got increases whose incomes, while teaching, were over twice the pensions fixed by the rules of 1897. He quotes a letter in which the Bishop of Cork (Right Rev. Dr. Dowse) says of the teachers: "Their case appears a very hard one, and I can only hope that justice will be done."

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland Row, Dublin, Sir John Irwin, J.P., presided. The following were also present:—Major Whewell, Mr. George Prescott, A.M.I.E.E.; Mr. Frank Wynne, Mr. A. R. Foot, B.A.; Mr. Edmond Lupton, K.C.; Mr. B. Warburton Rooke, Mus.B., T.C.D., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed. The minutes of the "Board of Studies," Finance, and Routine Committees were read and signed.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—S.S.E. wind, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Kriton, of Tonsberg, 657 tons register, Captain Petterson, from Valencia, with a cargo of fruit; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wimborne, Lady Martin, from London, with goods; Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Cairnsmore, from Heysham, with goods; Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties; Cymric (motor), for New Ross, with malt; Porthmeor, from Cardiff, with coals; Pine, from Newport, with coals; Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; Mary Summerfield, Fairfield, Beechfield, Mayflower, Cromwell, Briarfield, Gorsefield, St. Mungo, from Garston, with coals; Ailsa, from Glasgow, with coals; Cairngorm, for Harrington, with coals; Ellen Anne (schooner), for Dun Laoghaire, in ballast.

Foreign Departure—Sonnenfelde, of Hamburg, 491 tons register, Captain Hilderbrandt, for Ymuiden, light.

Coastwise Departures—South Stack, Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; Cairnsmore, for Heysham, with goods; Cato, for Bristol, with goods; Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Dempster, for Newcastle-on-Tyne, with burnt ore; Agnes Craig (schooner), for Birkenhead, with burnt ore; Moyle, for Newport, light; Matje, for Creetown, light; Grosvenor, Kilmarnock, for Liverpool, light; Scotsman, for Connah's quay, light; Brilliant, for Harrington, light; Agnes Ellen for Preston, light; Harlaw Plain, for Port Dinorwic, light; Treleigh, for Lydney, light; Nugget, for Llandulas, light; Aquilla, Ashfield, Farfield, for Garston, light; Pandora, for Barry, light; Jessie Summerfield, for Liverpool, light; Fodhla, for Ayr, light.

ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street on the 5th inst. The Chairman, Joseph Mooney, Esq., J.P., presided. Also present:—William Brown, Esq.; the High Sheriff (Alderman Hubbard Clark), Miss Corcoran, Charles Dickinson, Esq., J.P.; W. S. Haughton, Esq., M.D.; Miss A. Maguire, Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Miss Sweeny, and Lady Walker. The Chairman, Joseph Mooney, Esq., J.P., and the Vice-Chairman, E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B., were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £560 18/4 were signed in payment of accounts for February. The number of patients in the hospital on the 29th was 65. The daily average during February 65. The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations:—Collection for Co. Tipperary (South), Cot, per Miss A. Maguire, £12 15/-; Colonel F. Tottenham, £5; Messrs. John C. Parkes and Sons, £2 2/-; the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice, £2 2/-; Miss Jane Dixon, £2; the Rev. William Landers, C.C., £2; Joseph Sullivan, Esq., £2; Frank V. Gordon, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Colles, £1 1/-; the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, £1 1/-; G. M. Irwin, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Mrs. Kavanagh (Co. Carlow Cot), George Shackleton, Esq., Sir T. Grattan Esmonde, the Right Hon. Lord Glenavy, and T. F. Hennessy, Esq., £1 each; Miss O'Leary, 10/-; Miss C. Bellaney, 10/-; Mrs. Carton, 10/-; Mrs. J. Greville, 10/-.

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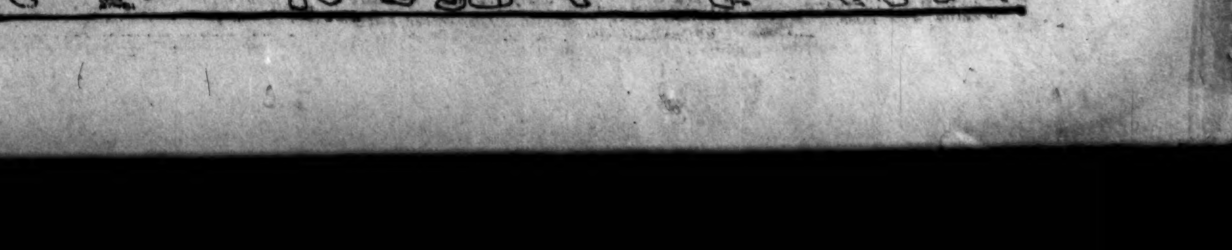

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH MAGRATH, late of Bengerstown, Syddan, in the County of Meath, Spinster, Deceased, and in a cause, "Hickey v. Bashford" (1923, No. 896), the creditors of the said Elizabeth Magrath, who died in or about the month of July, 1922, are, on or before the 20th day of March, 1924, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Joseph M. Reilly, of 11 Dame street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, the Administratrix de bonis non of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and, in case of firms, the names of the partners and style and title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Freehold Registered Land of the said Elizabeth Magrath, deceased, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Chancery Judge, Law Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the said 20th day of March, 1924, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor or claimant on Freehold Registered Land holding any security is to produce same before the Chancery Judge at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 31st day of March, 1924, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1924.

THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
JOSEPH M. REILLY, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 11 Dame street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

MICHAEL FARRELL and THOMAS FARRELL, both of Pleberstown, Thomastown, in the County of Kilkenny, carrying on business in partnership as Farmers, were on the 7th day of March, 1924, adjudged Bankrupts.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1924, and on Friday, the 11th day of April, 1924, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupts are to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of their Estates and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupts should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupts should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN IRELAND are recorded in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." The Paper for Home and Foreign Readers. Price Twopence.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
HARRY TATE
Next Week:—
FRED KARNO AND CHAS. B. COCHRAN present
THE SURPASSING SHOW.
ALL-STAR CAST INCLUDES
GENE GERRARD,
Alexis Dolinov, Joyce Fletcher, Stanley Fields, ROBERT LAYTON, DOROTHY NEVILLE, Lilian Grace, Harry Tresham,
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THE "SURPASSING" BEAUTY CHORUS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
LAST MATINEE, TO-DAY, AT 3 P.M.
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AND PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES FILMS.

Oíḋċe Féile Pádraig,
SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1924.
Cuirm Ceoil Mór,
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IRISH ARTISTES FROM CORK AND DUBLIN WILL CONTRIBUTE.
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MARIE KENDALL,
In her Latest Character Studies.
Douglas and Doreen, Basil King, Ard and Zetta Campbell and Scott, Billie Barclay and Partner.
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3.30 to 10.15 LAST DAY OF
"PINK GODS,"
From the Novel by CYNTHIA STOCKLEY.
At 4 o'clock, 6.20 & 8.45. Christie Special Comedy, "Secrets of Nature." "Felix, the Cat," etc., etc.
Next Monday:—"I AM THE LAW."

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CONTINUOUS .... 3—10.30 .... TO-DAY
"APRIL SHOWERS,"
Featuring:
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NEXT WEEK. NEXT WEEK.
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ST. PATRICK'S BALL,
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERYS),
MONDAY, MARCH 17th,
9.30 p.m. to 4 a.m.,
Under the direction of
Mr. & Mrs. LEGGETT BYRNE.
Tickets (limited)—one guinea each—should be applied for early.
THE ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.

DANCES TO-DAY, 4 p.m. & 8 p.m.
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERYS).
MR., MRS. and MISS LEGGETT BYRNE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN METHODIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

YOUNG PEOPLES' RALLY,
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), in the CENTENARY CHURCH, at 7 p.m.
Addresses by SISTER EASTER HAYDEN, Ceylon, who will preside; and Rev W. A. SANDFORD, Negapatam, India.
Original Representation:
"STRAY SPARKS FROM IRISH CAMP FIRES."

GREAT PUBLIC MEETING,
MONDAY, 10th inst., in METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET.
Conversazione, 6 p.m.
Tickets (or admission) One Shilling.
Music by Orchestra.
Chair will be taken at 7.15 p.m., by CHARLES E. JACOB, Esq.
Speakers:
Rev. WALTER J. NOBLE, Missionary Secretary, London (late of Ceylon), and Rev. J. JOHNSTON ROE, Gold Coast.
Popular Hymns. At the Piano—Miss D. COADE.
Special Offerings for Foreign Missions.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in
YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
On MONDAY, 10th MARCH, at 7.30 p.m.
Chairman—The Rev. J. E. HUTTON.
Speakers:
The Rev. SYDNEY NICHOLSON (late of South India), Miss INGLIS, of Erode, South India, and Rev. WALTER CARSON, Propaganda Secretary, London Missionary Society.
Special Collections in aid of Foreign Missions.
All friends of Missionary work are invited.

SICK POOR INSTITUTION, DORSET NOURISHMENT DISPENSARY, AND LIBERTY CRECHE.
The Annual Meeting of the above will be held at 12 o'clock on MONDAY, MARCH 10th, at 92 Meath street.

SERMONS.

Árd Teampall na Tríonóide
(CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL)
DIVINE SERVICE IN IRISH
On TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 5 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. F. W. O'CONNELL, Litt.D.

S. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.
A SERIES OF SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS DURING LENT ON
"HEROES OF THE CHRISTIAN ERA."
TO-MORROW EVENING.
THE WALDENSES.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30—PRAYER AS ADORATION.
THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
7—IS THERE A GOD?
Anthem—"God is a Spirit" (Bennett).

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.
USUAL
BRIGHT EVANGELISTIC SERVICE
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT, 8.30 p.m.
Singing from 8.10 p.m.
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Hearty Singing. All Welcome.

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Apply on the Premises; or to
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RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—REV. F. E. SKINNER, Burmah.
7 p.m.—SISTER EASTER HAYDEN and REV. JAMES M. ALLEY.
Offerings on behalf of Foreign Missions.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.
On MONDAY NEXT, 10th MARCH, at 8 p.m.,
Addresses will be given (D.V.) by
PASTEUR BLOCHER and Rev. ANGUS MACKAY,
Of the Pioneer Mission, Paris.

CHURCH ASSOCIATION,
10 D'OLIER STREET.
MONTHLY SERVICE TO-MORROW AT 3.30,
IN MOLYNEUX CHURCH HALL, BRIDE ST.
Subject—"THE CASE FOR PROTESTANTISM."

THE HALL, 40 WESTLAND ROW.
MR. W. H. WESTCOTT
Will (D.V.) give an
ADDRESS TO BELIEVERS
And
PREACH THE GOSPEL
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 7 p.m.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

"MIFFY"—The first of a new series of cartoons is published to-day in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES."

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WITH OUR
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

AIREACHT UM IASGACH.
(MINISTRY OF FISHERIES.)
FISHERY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Ministry invites applications from candidates for the post of Fishery Superintendent. Applications received after 25th March, 1924, will not be considered.

Salary £200, rising by £10 a year to a maximum of £300 per annum, with appropriate cost of living bonus.

Age limits—Applicants must have reached the age of 25 years, but not of 45 years, on 1st January, 1924.

Candidates will be required to submit themselves to a qualifying examination, to be held by the Civil Service Commission on the 15th April next, in the following subjects:—1, Elementary Arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions; 2, Handwriting; 3, English Composition; 4, Colloquial Irish.

Candidates who qualify at the examination will be interviewed by a Selection Committee, to be appointed by the Civil Service Commission, with a view to ascertaining their practical qualifications for the post, including general knowledge of the fishing industry.

Candidates will be required to pay a fee of £1 before being admitted to the examination.

Successful candidates will be assigned to headquarters in a fishery district, and Superintendents are liable to be changed from one district to another at the discretion of the Ministry of Fisheries.

L. C. MORIARTY, Runaidhe.
Ministry of Fisheries, 3 Kildare place, Dublin.
March, 1924.
G 6296. W.H.Co.

IN THE OIREACHTAS.
IN THE YEAR 1924 (SPRING 1924 Application).

To authorise the Dublin United Tramways Company (1896) Limited to maintain and run Omnibus Services in the City and County of Dublin and the Counties of Wicklow and Kildare.

To repeal sub sec. 3 of section 13 of The Dublin United Tramways Act 1905 so far as it prohibits the Company from acquiring maintaining and running omnibuses.

To enable the Company notwithstanding sec. 48 of the Dublin United (Electrical Power) Act 1897 to use electrical motive Power to drive its omnibuses and for other purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that The Dublin United Tramways Company (1896) Limited intends to apply to the Oireachtas in the present year for leave to bring a Private Bill for the following main objects:—

1. For the repeal of subsection (3) of section 13 of the Dublin United Tramways Act 1905 and section 48 of the Dublin United Tramways Act 1897 in so far as said sections prohibit the Company from purchasing leasing building or otherwise acquiring omnibuses and maintaining and working by mechanical power in the City and County of Dublin and Counties of Wicklow and Kildare.

2. To enable the Company to carry out the objects relating to the building acquisition and working of omnibuses as set out in section 3 paragraphs (c) (g) (k) (l) and (y) of the Memorandum of Association of said Company.

3. To enable the Company to run omnibuses in the City and in the County of Dublin and in the Counties of Wicklow and Kildare.

4. To enable the Company notwithstanding the provisions of section 48 of the Dublin United Tramways (Electrical Power) Act 1897 and nothwithstanding any agreement made before this proposed Bill between the Company and any local authority to use electrical motive power to drive its omnibuses provided that the supply of electricity for such motive power is carried on or in the omnibuses and not received by them by means of any cable or electric wire along the route of such omnibuses.

On or before the 29th day of March 1924 Printed copies of the proposed Private Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the Oireachtas and copies may be obtained at a price of two shillings in the office of the undermentioned solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 6th day of March 1924.

The Dublin United Tramways Company (1896) Limited.
(Seal) JOSEPH MOONEY, WILLIAM HEWAT, } Directors.
M. LOMBARD, Secretary, 58 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.
CASEY, CLAY and COLLINS, 21 Saint Andrew street, Dublin, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

IRISH NATIONAL FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

THE I.N.F.A. will work for the benefit of Fishermen. All its energies will be devoted to the work of helping the Fishermen to help themselves to Independence and better conditions of life BY ORGANISATION.

To a Fisherman struggling alone under hard conditions, not knowing where to turn next to get the best results from his labours, and yet at the back of his mind feeling somehow there must be a way out of his difficulties, the information that there is a body ready and willing to offer a helping hand naturally prompts him to

1. Join a LOCAL BRANCH of the I.N.F.A.
2. See that A DELEGATE or two represents him at the

I.N.F.A. CONGRESS
To be held in the
MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN
(By kind permission of Lord Mayor),
On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, at 11 a.m.

All communications, names of Delegates, etc., to be addressed

P. F. REDMOND (Hon. Sec., pro tem., I.N.F.A.), Court House, Arklow.

FISHERMAN and BOAT OWNERS OF IRELAND, ORGANISE.
UNITY IS STRENGTH.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF IRISH LIGHTS

Hereby give Notice that on FRIDAY, the 21st MARCH, 1924, at the hour of 1.30 p.m., they purpose proceeding to elect a Person to be a Member of their Body in the room of Captain T. C. Burnside, resigned.

By Order,
J. B. PHELPS, Secretary.
Irish Lights Office,
Dublin, 7th March, 1924.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Details of the reorganisation of the Free State Army were issued yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The report of Lord Colwyn's Committee dealing with the present scale of contribution of Northern Ireland to the cost of Imperial Services, having recommended that the unemployment relief grant of £500,000 should be limited to £300,000, the Government of Northern Ireland has decided to make good the £200,000 difference out of domestic revenue.—(Page 7.)

Messrs. Siemens, the well-known Berlin engineering firm, have undertaken, subject to conditions laid down by the Government, to promote a scheme by which the waters of the Shannon will be utilised to provide an electricity supply for the whole Free State.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday another conference of representatives of the County Dublin farmers and their labourers was held at the Department of Agriculture. After a sitting of three hours an adjournment took place until Monday afternoon.—(Page 7.)

Steps are being taken in Northern Ireland to ensure a guaranteed brand of butter and eggs for export.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Air Estimates, issued yesterday, amount to £19,392,000 gross, a net increase of two and a half millions.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

King Hussein is reported to have accepted the Caliphate.—(Page 7.)

Serious rioting occurred in Bombay yesterday as the result of a strike of 100,000 cotton workers. Shops were looted and a mill was set on fire. The police fired on the crowd and wounded three persons.—(Page 7.)

The franc is still falling. It was quoted yesterday at 113 to the £.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Lingfield yesterday Stuff Gown won the Lingfield Hurdle Cup.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular, with an idle close. Business was not large.—(Page 10.)

The Treasury Bill rate was surprisingly low, and discount rates broke badly. Loanable credits were ample and cheap. Exchanges nervous. French francs touched a new low "record."—(Page 10.)

Dublin Market was generally steady. Bank of Ireland Stock fell 1½ to 270½c. Courtaulds were weak.—(Page 10.)

The Caliphate.

The news that King Hussein of the Hedjaz has "accepted" the offer of the Caliphate from the Moslems of Mesopotania and Transjordania will cause commotion in the world of Islam. Candidates for the Caliphate are numerous, and the decision of Ghazi Mustapha Kemal to abolish the office and to banish its occupant from the Turkish dominions has aroused passions and revived old feuds among Mohammedans which may result in a general upheaval. It is impossible for the *giaour* to appreciate the position of the Caliph. Every Friday prayers are offered for him in all the mosques of Islam, and the *Emir el Maumineen*, or Commander of the Faithful, is revered in every bazaar from Smyrna to Bokhara. Now that the Caliph has gone, however, the necessity for the appointment of a successor has encouraged several potentates to press their claims. It seems that King Hussein has taken the matter into his own hands and has managed to secure his election by the people of Mesopotamia and Transjordania, of which his two sons, Feisal and Abdullah, are the respective Kings. His chief rivals for the honour of the Caliphate are the Amir of Afghanistan, the King of Egypt and Sultan Ibn Saud of Nejd, none of whom has any particular affection for the King of the Hedjaz. It is suggested now that every one of them may decide to proclaim himself Caliph in his own dominions, while the hapless Abdul Mejid will be taken to Tunis by the French and appointed Caliph of Northern Africa. King Hussein has one great advantage over his competitors, inasmuch as he is already Sheriff of the two Holy Places of Mecca and Medina. Nevertheless, there is jealousy in Islam just as in the lands of the "infidel," and friends of peace in the Orient fear that Mustapha Kemal's rash act may throw the whole Middle East into confusion again.

Mustapha Kemal has attacked an institution which has been in existence for thirteen centuries, and, as an Indian newspaper says, his banishment of the Caliphate from Turkey will reduce the Sublime Porte from the dignity of a world State to the insignificance of a Balkan Power. Be that as it may, the settlement of the problem of succession is very urgent. Originally the Caliphate was an Arab institution and only fell into the hands of the Ottoman Turks in the sixteenth century, when the dignity was surrendered voluntarily to the well-known Sultan Selim. *Prima facie*, therefore, King Hussein seems to have the best title to the honour, and, from the British point of view, he would be an excellent choice; but India must be considered. The decision of the Angora Government has aroused the fiercest indignation throughout the Dependency, where Mustapha Kemal is denounced as the greatest enemy of Islam. The natural reaction against Turkey will lead to more intimate relations with the British *Raj*, and, if British diplomacy plays its cards with skill, the banishment of the Caliph may prove to have been a boon to the Empire. Britain's supposed antagonism to the Caliphate was one of the spearheads of the Gandhi agitation, and Mr. Lloyd George's support of the Greeks against the Turks very nearly led to an Indian rebellion. The greatest sympathy is being expressed at present throughout India with the deposed Abdul Mejid. The situation obviously contains important possibilities, but the utmost caution must be exercised in dealing with it. If there are to be no disturbances in the Middle East or in India, an immediate solution of the problem must be found. The action of King Hussein has complicated matters; but, with tactful handling, there is no reason why British diplomacy should not help to settle them in a fashion which not only will satisfy Islam, but will improve its own *prestige* in the East.

Rivers in Harness.

It seems that, with the coming of self-government, the rivers of Ireland are entering into their own. Through all the centuries their waters have tumbled unprofitably to the sea; but now men have discovered in them sources of power that will illuminate a hundred towns and will turn the wheels of industry. Three rival companies propose to harness the Liffey for purposes of electrical power, and their eagerness has moved the Dublin Corporation to contemplate a fourth scheme. To-day we hear of yet another plan, which may be destined, like Aaron's rod, to swallow all the others. If, as Messrs. Siemens, the world-famous firm of German engineers, suggest, the Shannon can supply a sufficiency of power, heat and light for the whole of the Free State, the Liffey schemes clearly are superfluous and our Anna may continue to whisper, grateful and undisturbed, among her upland reeds. Messrs. Siemens undertake to deliver from the Shannon, at a cheap price, a sufficiency of electrical power for all the industrial, agricultural and municipal needs of the Free State. Already the firm has conducted its preliminary inquiries. It offers to make a full and final report, as a result of which the Free State Government either may carry out the work as a State enterprise or may entrust it to private hands. In the latter event the firm asks that it shall have an option on the contract and that, if it fails to secure the contract, it shall retire with a *solatium*. The Government's attitude to this offer is exceedingly prudent and cautious. If the German plans are approved by "experts of European standing," the Government may or may not decide to electrify the Shannon on its own account or to give an option to Messrs. Siemens; and it reduces the proposed *solatium* from ten to five thousand pounds. Messrs. Siemens have accepted these terms.

We think that the Government's decision to explore the possibilities of Messrs. Siemens's offer is very wise. In the United States, Canada and other lands the copious use of electricity cheapens the cost of labour and of living to the farmer and multiplies the amenities of life for the whole community. An abundant supply of light and power throughout the twenty-six counties would be a blessing for our country towns and villages. The first condition of such a scheme is that the contractors shall make a sound job of it and that the State shall get good value for every penny that it spends. Another condition relates to the possible disturbance of existing interests, like fishing and navigation, as the result of large engineering operations on the Shannon. The Government, we note, has not overlooked this point and, no doubt, specific assurance would be exacted by any terms of contract. On one aspect of this business, however, the correspondence is silent. We hope sincerely that the proposed enhancement of the Free State's prosperity and comfort will not be secured at any serious cost of natural beauty. Colonel Claude Cane laments in our columns to-day that, in the execution of at least two of the new Liffey schemes, the delightful Salmon Leap at Leixlip would be submerged. A like fate befell the famous temple at Philæ, but the dam at Assuan had become necessary to the very life of Egypt. The Free State Government must allow no plea save the most imperious necessity to mar the surviving beauty of our rivers and dales and woods. We say "surviving" because, through the greed and folly of her sons, Ireland is becoming rapidly a bare and tree-less land. If she is to be electrified and industrialised into further ugliness, she will have purchased progress at a heavy cost.

The Marking of Eggs.

The Merchandise Marks Bill was read a second time yesterday in the House of Commons. Its object is "to afford the agriculturist the same protection against fraud and dishonest substitution that is now afforded to industrialists"; and to this end it requires an indication of origin of certain main articles of food. Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt spoke of "the Danish C.3 egg being sold as a British A.1 egg" and referred to the pathetic case of the "poor Yorkshire hen laying her egg once a day and doing her best to keep the household together, and having to compete with the lizard, thousands of miles away in China." Some Parliamentary Free Traders were suspicious of the Bill, but it merely seeks to enforce a true declaration of the origin of food-stuffs and does not include any tariff against them. Its progress will be followed with interest in Ireland. Freshly-killed meat, fruit and vegetables are excluded from its scope, but the proposed regulations with regard to eggs are important. If a Danish egg is "C.3," according to Sir Guy Gaunt, how would he rate the large percentage of the Irish eggs which are now exported to England? We agree with Mr. Hogge that "nothing but a medical board could decide whether an egg was C.3 or A.1," and that the only important point is the day on which it was laid. Whether the country of origin be designated or not, the first essential for Irish poultry-farmers is the placing of such eggs on the British markets as will bear comparison with the best of those from any other source. If our products can win fairly a reputation for excellence, a Merchandise Marks Act would be a real benefit for Ireland, since British purchasers would select Irish produce—honestly marked as Irish produce—on its own merits.

Irish Regiments.

The projected removal of the Dépôt of the Royal Irish Fusiliers from Armagh is much resented in Northern Ireland, and several public bodies have recorded their disapproval. It is very natural that such sentiments should prevail. The regiment has been associated closely with Armagh for nearly fifty years, and tradition is prized more deeply in military circles than in any others. The aftermath of the Great War has been responsible for many deep wounds to regimental tradition. In some respects the Royal Irish Fusiliers were lucky to survive at all, since it was proposed to abolish the regiment two years ago. Like the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, they have been reduced to a "one-battalion" regiment, and now the War Office proposes to link the two regiments "for purposes of recruiting, drafting and relief." They will retain their distinctive titles, and will remain separate corps for purposes of promotion of officers. The two dépôts, however, will be amalgamated, and Armagh will be the poorer for the loss of its proud and time-honoured association with the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The new arrangement will save £40,000 a year and, perhaps, may tend towards greater efficiency from the administrative point of view; but for soldiers the casualties of peace sometimes are sadder than those of war. Though Armagh will lose the regiment which it has cherished so long, the memory of the old association will not die.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen gave a party at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon, to which nearly four hundred guests were invited. On arrival the guests were conducted to the State apartments, the Throne room and drawingroom, all of which were specially decorated with choice blooms, and there awaited the King and Queen. Their Majesties entered the Throne room shortly after four o'clock. The Queen wore an embroidered gown of mole chiffon velvet, decorated with pearls. The King and Queen for about an hour moved among their guests, who were representative of all parties in the State.

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The Duke of York was the principal guest at the annual Civil Service dinner, which took place last night in the Connaught Rooms in London. Owing to a long list of engagements, the Duke and Duchess of York will be unable to visit Hull for the unveiling of the Cenotaph and the opening of the Memorial Hall, in which they had been invited to take part.

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The King and Queen of Rumania are expected to spend three days in Paris, *en route* for Brussels, where they will visit the King and Queen of the Belgians. Afterwards they will come to London for their State visit at Buckingham Palace, where they will arrive on May 13th. During their stay they will be presented with an address of welcome by the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of London, who hope to have the honour of entertaining the Royal visitors at luncheon afterwards in the Guildhall. An address of welcome and a similar entertainment will be offered to the King and Queen of Italy, whose State visit to London is fixed provisionally for May 27th.

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Princess Marie of Greece has been staying at Warwick Castle, and has now returned to London. Princess Eugene Kotchoubey and her daughters, Princess Daria and Princess Nathalie, have left London for Paris. The Countess of Dalhousie is staying in Paris.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury are expected to-day at Cannes, where they will remain till the end of the month. The Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava are staying in London, having lent Clandeboye to the Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn, who will go into residence next week. The Marchioness of Donegall has returned from the United States, and is in residence at Winchester House, Kingston Hill.

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The improvement in the weather has brought a further influx of visitors to all the Riviera resorts. Among the latest arrivals at Monte Carlo are Brigadier-General and Mrs. Leveson-Gower, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Gerard, Lady Wilson, Sir Herbert and Lady Read, Sir Hamar and Lady Greenwood, Admiral Weymouth, Sir Trehawke and Lady Kekewich, Sir Charles and Lady Cottier, Mr. and Mrs. Hanbury Williams and Captain J. Lucas. Lord and Lady Airedale, Baron de Tuyll, Mrs. de Trafford, Major Cheape and Mr. Temple-West are among the latest arrivals at Nice.

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Lady and Miss Wallace, who spent the winter in Dublin, left yesterday to pay visits in England, but will return for a short stay before they go to Ardnamona, Co. Donegal, for the summer. Mrs. Kerr-Smiley has left for Paris *en route* for Rome, and will not return for some months. Major Kerr-Smiley is due in Copenhagen at the end of this month, to take up his duties at the British Legation.

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Lord and Lady Ardee, who made the journey to Naples on the Earl of Dunraven's yacht, Sonia, have left Italy for the French Riviera. Sir Basil and Lady Montgomery are on their way to the South of France. Sir Albert and Lady Gray are spending a few days in Paris before starting for Fiesole, where they have rented the Villa Medici from Lady Sybil Scott for a couple of months.

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Surgeon McArdle has left 72 Merrion square for Ballytiegue, where he will remain for a few days.

Switzer's Restaurant remains open until 6 p.m. on Saturdays—1st floor, 90 Grafton st. Shop entrance through Débutante Gallery. Two lifts.

A full range of early Spring Models and a big variety of Sports Hats are now showing at Switzer's Millinery Department.

New Spring Dress Fabrics, Suitings, Tailored Gaberdines, Repps, Striped Marocains, and Continental Silks.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Special week-end offers in Gloves, Veils, Hosiery, Neckwear, and Novelties.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80/83 Grafton street.

Veronica has Knitted Costumes, 3½ gns.; Costumes, 5½ gns. Hats from 18s. 6d.—31 Upper Baggot street.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Our Buyers have returned from the Fashion centres with a charming assortment of Coat-frocks, Costumes, Millinery, and other novelties.—Rowan, 64 South George's street.

Tailor-made Costumes, latest styles, from 5½ guineas.—F. C. Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Major and Mrs. Nettlefold, Sydney C. Matthews, Miss Telford, Master Desmond Telford, F. Ryan Janion, Miss E. M. Coghill, George and Mrs. Panter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Huet, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell.

Departures:—Miss N. Cassily, Miss J. Fielding, J. T. Fielding, W. P. Collopy, J. A. Clarke, R. Collopy, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pemberton, Ian Stuart, Miss O'Connell, E. M. Brennan, Mrs. Stephens, H. M. Bradley, Mrs. W. J. Callow, J. E. Jones, Mrs. A. Taylor, J. H. Isaacs, Miss Agnes F. Comber, C. H. Semple, E. J. Semple, H. Wright, G. Hunt, J. Toms, J. R. Lunny, Mrs. H. Thrift, Mrs. McCormick.

Special Sale of Silks and Ribbons this week at McBirney's.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Our Costume and Gown Buyer has left for the Markets.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

Adopt Irish Poplin for Millinery. Unlimited colours.—Atkinson's, College Green.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co. 41 Grafton st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EXCURSIONS.

The Midland Great Western Railway Company are issuing return tickets at single fares for excursions on St. Patrick's Day. In connection with the Baldoyle races, these tickets will be available for travel by the first morning train from all stations, except those on the Clifden, Achill, and Killala branches, to Dublin. Excursionists from Dublin may take the train leaving Broadstone at 9.15 a.m. for stations between Maynooth, Mullingar, and Edenderry. The Saturday-Monday tickets issued on the 15th inst. will be valid up to and including Tuesday, the 18th.

SHAKESPEARE AT THE GAIETY.

"THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR."

The Falstaff that figures in the "Merry Wives" is not that same Falstaff we knew in "Henry IV." He is more the buffoon, less robust, more of the knave. For the comedy, as is supposed, was written more or less to order to please the Queen and those of her courtiers who had laughed so much at the sac-drinking knight in the plays that already were written. So, there is less of genius in the play. Yet, frankly, we were disappointed last night with the Falstaff that Mr. Doran gave us.

Mr. Doran during the week has given us a fine virile Othello, a tragic and human Shylock, a sympathetic Brutus, and a Hamlet who was noble and heroic. His Falstaff, however, was not the man that we knew, even at his worst. He was rather a full-paunched old Father Christmas, who spoke with a young, spiritless voice, a man out of whom all sap was gone, whose humour belonged not to himself, but was whispered into his ear and spoken involuntarily, as if by some foreign spirit that dwelt within him. It did not flow naturally from the man. He was too old, too decrepit, too weak in the hams. A sensual old rascal, and nothing more—that is what Mr. Doran made him; and that is what Falstaff never was. For he was surely a great deal more, even in this farce of Shakespeare's, which makes a butt of him and puts him to shame.

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The ranting Pistol and the Corporal Nym, so full of the "humours" of the world, did not, as we think, receive their adequate measure of stress. The two parts were yet competently filled by Messrs. Thompson and Bovay-Parry, respectively.

The two characters who made one happy to watch the play were Sir Hugh Evans (played by Mr. Christian Morrow) and the French physician, Doctor Caius (played by Mr. Abraham Sofaer). Mr. Morrow made an inimitable Welsh parson, aged, but tricky, full of unwonted impulses, "full of beans." He kept us laughing throughout, and never flagged in his part. His whole being imparted humour, broad and compelling, and in the fight with the Frenchman reduced us to tears.

Mr. Sofaer, apparently, is as fine an actor in comic parts as he is in serious and tragic. His Cassius on Thursday afternoon is one that will be remembered. As the volatile Dr. Cauis he excelled himself. He was as full of antics and rose well to that judgment of Portia's about his fellow-countryman: "He is every man in no man; if a throstle sing, he falls straight a-capering; he will fence with his own shadow: if I should marry him I should marry twenty husbands."

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As Mistress Ford, Miss Barbara Everest was not quite at home. Perhaps the part is a little too vulgar for her, a little too coarse. At all events, neither she nor Mistress Page (played by Miss Muriel Hutchinson) seemed to "get across the footlights." We have seen the excellent performances of each during the week, and the Ophelia of Miss Everest is one that we shall not easily forget. But the "Merry Wives" is an undertaking very different from any of Shakespeare's tragic, Roman, or historical plays. It is different even from his comedies; it is really a farce. And so the whole atmosphere is different. Mistress Quickly, as we conceive her, was, yesterday, too young, too sprightly, and too intelligent. She was never Falstaff's master, even in the "Merry Wives," as she was last night.

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One other part was excellently filled. That was the part of Master Ford (played by Mr. Cecil Parker). If, at times, he appeared too detached, too much a man playing a part which he did not actually feel, on the whole he did very well, and added strongly to the humour of the play. His anxious jealousy was well simulated, although it appeared too often as simulation indeed.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE FOREST," AT THE ST. MARTIN'S THEATRE.

LONDON, Friday.

The Reandean management has produced at the St. Martin's Theatre, "The Forest," a new play by John Galsworthy, dealing with the awful results of a financial magnate's operations on the lives of private individuals. Adrian Bastaple, a mysterious financial power in the City, in order to increase the value of the shares he holds in various African concessions, associates himself with an Anti-Slavery League and an idealistic Empire-builder. He finances an expedition into the Belgian Congo in order to distract public attention while he slips through his own scheme of introducing Coolie labour into Africa.

John Strood is Bastaple's instrument in Central Africa, and we see him in some terrifying scenes, pushing his men to the limit of their endurance in order to reach certain territory where he has been told diamonds are to be found. He takes with him a naturalist, who has attached to him an Arab slave girl, who is the sister of one of the chiefs of the hostile tribes through whose territory the expedition must pass. Strood hopes to get a safe conduct on account of the girl. He is defeated by his own brutality, and, in the end, all his followers are killed, and he is slain by the Arab girl, who rightly judges him the cause of her man's death.

The scene again changes to the financier's offices, where we find that unscrupulous genius "rigging" the market to suit his own pocket. The Coolie scheme failing, he uses the information brought to him by the only survivor of the expedition to save the market at the right moment, and by a bogus telegram puts more money in his own pocket.

The author compares the impenetrable forest with life, with its useless, unnecessary sacrifice for base and futile ends. The "profiteer" is exposed mercilessly, and the explorer, with his brutal methods, is shown in no kindly light. Mr. Galsworthy's play grips one's imagination by its sheer force. There was a long cast, all of whom acted excellently. The only woman's part was played by Hermione Baddeley, who, as the half-caste girl, gave a wonderful performance. The production was remarkable, and the atmosphere of the forest is most realistically suggested by light and colour.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland. — Wind southerly, light to moderate, fresh in places; fair or fine; morning fog locally; moderate day temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind south-easterly, moderate to fresh, strong locally; fair to fine; visibility good; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind southerly or south-easterly, moderate or fresh, strong locally; fair or fine; visibility good; sea moderate.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind south-westerly, fresh, strong locally; variable cloud; local showers; visibility good; sea rather rough to moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.)	30.40

SUN.

	Rises		Sets
To-day....	6.58	Sets	6.15
To-morrow..	6.55	"	6.17
Lighting-up Time			7.15

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

	Morning		Afternoon
To-day....	1.2	Afternoon	1.15
To-morrow..	1.36	"	1.51

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"As You Like It," 2.30 p.m.; "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Whirl of Paris," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"April Showers," 3 to 10.30.
Metropole Cinema—"The Isle of Lost Ships."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Fortune's Mask."
Grafton Picture House—"Where the Pavement Ends."
Grand Central Cinema—"Loves of the Mighty."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Pink Gods," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage to Lourdes Films—Theatre Royal, 3 p.m.
City and County Permanent Building Society—57 Dame Street, 1.30 p.m.

LONDON LETTER.

THE AIR ESTIMATES.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

With the publication of the Air Estimates to-day, it is possible to guess the sum for which Mr. Snowden will budget this year. It will be something like £785,000,000, or a reduction of some thirty millions on last year. This is a considerable and satisfactory saving if the national defences have been carefully safeguarded; and, since Lord Haldane is overlord in this department, we may rest content. The Air Estimates amount to £14,511,000, an increase on last year of two and a half million pounds. They show that, in accordance with plan, eight new home defence squadrons will be formed during the coming financial year, making eighteen available in all. It should be explained that some months ago it was decided to add fifteen squadrons to the home Air Force. Seven have been completed, and the other eight are now under way. In the year 1925-26 six more squadrons will be built.

The Caliphate.

Sooner than might have been expected King Hussein of the Hedjaz has accepted an invitation to become a local Caliph. The honour was offered to him by the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Transjordania and the Hedjaz, and his new dignity has been proclaimed. This development, however, will do little towards settling what will become a very vexed and troubling question. The Turkish Government may resent the assumption by King Hussein of their discarded Caliphate; for it was only a day or two ago that the Turkish newspapers were warning pilgrims to Mecca to postpone their visit, as they would be exposed to great dangers. One solution of the question may be the setting up of a Caliph for every Moslem country. In Egypt it is already suggested that King Fuad should be appointed, while the French are said to be anxious to induce the Turkish ex-Caliph to go to Tunis and become head of the Northern African Moslems. Afghanistan will prove to be the most difficult problem; for the Emir thinks that he has a right to the Caliphate of all Islam.

The Abbey Contest.

The Abbey Division of Westminster election contest will be shorter than was expected; for the nominations will be taken on Tuesday next, while the polling date is fixed for Wednesday, March 19th. This gives only ten days of intensive campaigning, but it is certain that the intensity will be pronounced. No fewer than ninety-two Conservatives and Liberal members of Parliament have come forward to give support to Mr. Churchill, while he has had many hundreds of letters from electors asking how they can best assist him to win the seat. The campaign on behalf of Mr. Nicholson, the official Conservative candidate, is in the hands of Mr. Amery, late First Lord of the Admiralty, and, if the candidate is nominated, he will put up a good fight. The Conservative Party, however, is considerably handicapped; for it is well known that the party leaders would be delighted to see Mr. Churchill back again in the Commons, but they bow to the behest of the party machine and will give him no support.

The Liberal Candidate.

Mr. Asquith's candid opinion of the candidate selected to represent the Liberals in the election would be interesting. He is ex-Private J. Scott Duckers, a name much in the public eye during the war. The Labour candidate is ex-Private Fenner Brockway. Both of these persons were well known as conscientious objectors, but were conscripted, while both were tried and sentenced several times for refusal to obey military orders. Mr. Asquith was responsible for the Conscription Act, of which Mr. Scott Duckers was one of the leading opponents.

A Cryptic Remark.

Much comment has been made to-day on the remark uttered by Mr. Lloyd George in his speech on German imports last night. He suggested that, if Mr. Snowden's attitude represented the spirit in which the Government goes into the conference next April, the British interests will be completely surrendered. Politicians are asking what conference Mr. Lloyd George meant. Without definite knowledge it is difficult to say, but it is quite possible that the reports of the Reparations Experts Committees, which are now due, will come up for consideration early next month, when the steps to be taken after the conference has decided upon action will be of the greatest importance. In French circles in London, however, it is pointed out that April will be an inconvenient month for M. Poincaré, since the French elections will take place in May; but the expectation that the conference will take place in April is not opposed.

The Anglo-Russian Commission.

Progress has been made with the arrangements for the holding of the Anglo-Russian Commission in London at the end of the present month or early in April. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is to be the President and Chairman of the Commission, and will address its members on the opening day. St. James's Palace is suggested as a suitable place of meeting, but in this particular it may be hoped that the suggestion will pass unheeded. A palace belonging to the near relative of the late Tsar and Tsaritsa does not appeal to many as a place in which to welcome Bolsheviks.

Miss Ishbel Macdonald.

The Prime Minister is to have a very interesting little party at Chequers this week-end; for on Sunday Miss Ishbel Macdonald, his eldest daughter, will come of age. Mr. Macdonald has decided that much shall be made of the occasion, and Miss Macdonald will have her brothers and sisters and a number of her closest friends with her to mark the occasion. The proceedings will be just a happy, private family gathering.

Oak Bark.

The increased demand for oak bark on the part of tanners on this side ought to be good for Ireland, where bark prices have been depressed for a long time past. There is no reason why tanners should go further afield when they can obtain all the supplies they need from Ireland at reasonable prices. The time has come when the Free State should push its wares more energetically on this side. An exhibition of Irish products could easily be arranged at a convenient centre. Several of the Dominions represented in London have most effective shop window displays of their products, and these always attract attention.

Irish Broadcasting.

Official sanction has been given to the establishment of a broadcasting station in Belfast. Its power will be one and a half kilowatts, and a wave length of 435 metres will be used. The call sign will be 2BE. No site has yet been found for the station, but the British Broadcasting Company hopes that it will be opened in from two to three months' time.

HONORARY DEGREES.

The Senate of Dublin University will meet in the theatre of Trinity College this afternoon, at two o'clock, for the purpose of nomination to honorary degrees.

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, having attained the age limit, has retired from the British Army.

COLLECTION OF RATES.

ARREARS AMOUNT TO ABOUT £2,500,000.

THE HOUSING BILL.

MINISTER'S POWER TO REGULATE PRICES.

The section of the Local Government Bill which deals with the collection of arrears of rates was sharply criticised in the Senate yesterday, when the measure received a second reading.

The Minister for Local Government defended the section on the ground that it was essential to have the arrears collected without delay. A sum of £2,500,000 was outstanding, and many county councils had heavy overdrafts at the banks.

In the Dail the chief business was the discussion of the Housing Bill, which passed the final stage. The section under which the prices of building materials will be regulated was the subject of keen comment.

THE SENATE.

ARREARS OF RATES.

COUNCILS WORKING ON OVERDRAFTS.

Lord Glenavy took the chair at twelve o'clock, when the second stage of the Local Government (Collection of Rates) Bill was taken.

Sir John Keane said that at the outset he did not wish to challenge the necessity for drastic measures for the collection of arrears of rates, and he had no sympathy for people who wished to avoid and shirk the payment of their rates. He did, however, think that all the facts in connection with local government during the past few years should be taken into account, and that special consideration should be given to the special circumstances of certain areas in which the arrears were especially heavy

From the valuable Government returns supplied to the Dail, he found that in 1914 there was a great similarity in the rates on land in the rural areas. Taking four districts at random, he found that in Carlow the rate was 3s., in Kilrush 3s. 5d., in Bantry 3s. 6d., and in Waterford 3s. 5d. In 1922-23 those became—Carlow 5s. 10d., Kilrush 11s. 3d., Bantry 7s. 8d., and Waterford 10s. 6d. In Carlow the rates were less than doubled, while in Waterford and Clare they were more than trebled

The explanation was perfectly clear. The local bodies were used for political or war purposes—that was past history which he did not challenge—and influences were brought to bear to return people who would not be returned in normal conditions. The incidence of the war fell differently on different districts, and, as in Clare and Waterford, the combinations of circumstances produced greater extravagance in local government than in other areas.

NOT FAIR.

His point was that it was not fair that the entire increase of the costs owing to the abnormal conditions should be borne by the different districts. The pre-war figure proved that Clare and Waterford were not exceptionally badly administered, but the increases were due to conditions over which the local authority had no control. Farmers had a very acute sense of grievance about those increases. In Clare it was felt that it was a great injustice to enforce the collection of arrears. He was informed that at the Local Government inquiry in Clare one witness said that the rates had been used to defend prisoners on trial by the British authorities, and also to pay the deposit for members standing for the Dail.

The matter of unexecuted decrees also came into the question. In Waterford there was a very large number of those decrees, and among shopkeepers especially there were many complaints that Sheriffs' Officers would not go out to execute the decrees. It was very unfair that rate defaulters who held those unexecuted decrees should be proceeded against. He intended to put down an amendment to the bill to the effect that in all such cases the amount of the unexecuted decree should be taken into account, and the holder of it be not proceeded against for arrears of rates until the decree was enforced.

The Earl of Mayo asked what was the position in regard to people like himself, whose house had been burned down. Although the house was now occupied by crows, jackdaws and owls, a rate had been struck on it.

Mr. McLaughlin said that he had no interest to defend the people of Clare, whose conduct, no doubt, had been very bad, but some of the statements made about them were not correct. He was informed that the money referred to as having been used to defend prisoners and to pay the deposits of Dail candidates was not rate money, but the poundage fees due to the local volunteers who had collected the rates.

Sir John Keane said that he had made it quite clear that he was told that the statement was given in evidence at the recent inquiry. He did not say that that evidence was proof of the allegation.

Mr. Seumas Burke, Minister for Local Government, said that his house had been burned down not far away from that of Senator the Earl of Mayo. A rate was levied on the ruins, but when he wrote to the collector protesting, he immediately got a rebate. He believed that the rate collector would take similar cases into consideration, and, if not, he would guarantee satisfaction on application to his Department.

He knew that because of the anomalous conditions in County Clare many farmers were hard hit, but in the administering of the Act all those facts would be taken into consideration. He was not aware that the rates in that county were used for purposes which they were not intended for, but if in the course of the audit now in progress any such irregularities came to light, the parties responsible would be surcharged. To allow a grant in relief of ratepayers to be made out of the Central Fund would be to admit the principle of consequential damage that they had opposed all along. The Government had already given considerable relief to the local rates by paying for damage to property out of the Central Fund.

£2,500,000 OUTSTANDING.

It was not necessary to stress the present serious financial position of the local authorities. A great many of the County Councils were working on heavy overdrafts, Cork, for instance, with £176,000. That was to a large extent the result of arrears of rates, of which there was altogether unpaid about £2,500,000. It was absolutely essential that those arrears should be recovered without delay.

It was necessary to take drastic measures to deal with the situation, as the present powers were not adequate. This bill, accordingly, gave power to the Minister for Local Government for twelve months to issue warrants to under-sheriffs to levy by seizure and sale of goods for rates due up to the 31st March, 1924. It also gave power to serve notice or summons by post, which formerly had to be served by hand.

Colonel Moore asked the Minister to have some regard to things that were done in the national interests. They were done as straight-forward national acts, and it was not fair that people should be surcharged. He thought that some difference ought to be made.

The bill was then read a second time.

KINGSTOWN PIER.

The Earl of Mayo moved:—"That the Seanad requests the Government to improve the accommodation on Dun Laoghaire Pier for passengers crossing from Dun Laoghaire to Holyhead and *vice versa*." He said that the accommodation at Dun Laoghaire was inadequate and bad. On February 13th his wife crossed from Holyhead to Kingstown. The steamer arrived at 5.30 o'clock—long before the scheduled time. There was a large mail on board, and there were no porters to carry the passengers' luggage on to the pier. The first and second trains were missed, and his wife and others managed to get to Dublin in the third train. During the long wait the only seat available for these ladies, and others, was a rickety table, on which the Customs authorities examined the luggage.

There had been erected on the pier a cowshed—or rather a shed that one would not put up for bullocks—to protect them against the stormy winds. Some one might ask what he wanted done? There was no reason why a door would not be fixed at the end of the shed. There was, at the other end of the pier, a shed which he might describe as a "calf-house." He did not think that it was for the passengers. It probably was for porters. There were no seats anywhere. The passengers arrived at 5.30 o'clock, and it took his wife exactly two hours to get to a hotel in Dublin. That was ridiculous. He had been asked to tell a story of what happened to himself there—

The Chairman—It will not be necessary to ask the strangers to withdraw? (Laughter.)

The Earl of Mayo—No, sir, it is quite proper. He was at the pier, he added, one day last spring. It was rough and stormy, and he took his ticket at what the Chairman had described as a "hen-house." (Laughter.) Ladies were passing with hat boxes, and he heard one of them cry: "Oh, my hat!" What happened was, that one of those large hat boxes had fallen into the sea between the ship and the pier, upon which stood a sailor with a long pole with a hook at the end of it—such as was used to rescue people who were blown over the pier—fishing the hat box out of the sea. (Laughter.) While he was looking at this, a gust of wind took his hat down the pier, and it finally landed in a large pool of thick motor oil, that was used for the turbines. (Laughter.)

The train came in and the stoker hopped off the engine and took up his hat, and started to wipe it with an oil rag. (Laughter.) When he got into the train he mentioned to a gentleman about the lady's hat, and he said: "That lady is my wife, and we are going on our honeymoon." (Laughter.) It was quite a tragedy for the bride. He hoped that the Government would see that better accommodation was provided. They would have large numbers of visitors from America for the Tailteann Games and the Wembley Exhibition; and if the accommodation was not better the visitors would come once, but they would never come again.

The Earl of Kerry seconded the motion.

"INNOCENTS ABROAD."

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he was sorry that he was not in for the noble lord's opening remarks. However, he heard the concluding portion of them, and he should congratulate himself on being present at the birth of "The Innocents Abroad." (Laughter.) He sympathised very deeply in the matter of the hat. It was really a most appalling tragedy. His experience as a constant traveller was that the arrangements were quite as good on this side of the water as on the other, and so far as the Customs officials were concerned, they were most considerate and courteous. Of course, the whole quondary arose from the delay necessitated by the Customs examination. The sheltering of the pier could be arranged by the responsible Government office. There were certain proposals before the railway company, and he hoped that in the course of the summer arrangements would be made to get passengers away more quickly.

Mr. O'Farrell said the discussion had provided amusement. They passed such a resolution before, and it would be absurd to pass it again. If the Earl of Mayo did not withdraw it he would propose that they proceed with the next business.

Earl of Mayo—I won't withdraw.

Mr. Farren seconded the motion that they proceed with the next business. He thought discussions of that kind were beneath the dignity of the House.

Mr. Farren suggested, and finally the House agreed to try to have the causes of complaint removed by a conference between Senators Burgess, Bagwell, Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, Earl of Mayo, and the Board of Works. A request was addressed to the Senators named to lend their good offices for that purpose.

SENATE'S STAFF.

METHOD OF APPOINTMENT.

The report of the Senate Committee on the appointment of the clerks to the House was then considered. The report approved the findings of the Joint Standing Committee of both Houses in reference to the Oireachtas staff. At the meeting of the Committee a motion by Colonel Moore dealing with the arrangement for the appointment of Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Senate was rejected.

The Joint Committee report referred to recommended that appointment to the Oireachtas staff shall be through the Civil Service Commission, with the exception of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Dail and the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Senate, the officers of the guard, and the Librarian and his assistant. The appointments of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Dail and of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Senate to be made by the President of the Executive Council on the recommendation of, in one case, the Speaker and the Minister for Fnance, and in that of the other of the Chairman of the Senate and the same Minister.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr Douglas.

Colonel Moore moved an amendment that the paragraph in the report setting out the method of appointment of the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk to the Senate be deleted. This proposal was, he said, a reversal of all the statements on the subject made in that House.

Mr. Westropp Bennett, who seconded the amendment, said that the proposed arrangement would be a grave injustice to their clerks, whom they had appointed on probation. The Joint Committee went outside its duty when it took upon itself to alter the terms of appointment of the Senate's staff.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW.

The Chairman said that originally they had no idea what would be the nature of the staff they would require. The Senate very wisely determined that any appointments that should be made ought to be of a temporary character. As to minor appointments, it was obvious that it would be a very wise economy that they should be drawn from the joint staff of both Houses. These minor appointments—typists, messengers, etc.—having been disposed of, the more difficult and important question of the appointment of the senior staff, including the clerk, assistant clerk, and second assistant clerk of that House arose.

They would all remember that the President claimed the right to make these appointments, and after putting up as good a fight as he could, the Senate obtained the admission—the reluctant admission—from the President that the power to appoint senior officials was to remain in the hands of the Senate.

They got the right conceded, and permission given for the appointment of a Clerk, and two assistant clerks. The Senate limited the appointments to a year, and consequently, when that period expired, they required to provide for future appointments.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

In March of last year, when he was absent in England, owing to illness in his family, a communication was received without his knowledge, and without reference to him, from the Dail in the nature of a resolution, and in these words:—"That the Minister for Finance and

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INDIAN COTTON RIOTS.

POLICE FIRE ON STRIKERS.

MILITARY CALLED OUT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BOMBAY, Friday.

Serious rioting arising out of the strike of cotton workers occurred here to-day, and as a result the police were compelled to fire on the mob, three of whom were injured.

For six weeks over 100,000 cotton operatives have been on strike, owing to the refusal of the owners to pay the customary annual bonus on account of trade depression. The strikers have been quiet until to-day, but early this morning they commenced throwing stones at the shops, and also looted several mill offices, while one mill was set on fire, 2,000 bales of cotton being burnt. Attempts were made to set fire to two other mills, but were frustrated by the police.

The crowds became very threatening all over the city mill area, and the police were heavily stoned by increasing numbers of rioters. They were eventually obliged to fire on the crowds, causing three casualties. The mob then dispersed.

The riots created a panic in the city. Many arrests were made, and soldiers with machine guns were called out to deal with any fresh outbreak.

With the main object of preventing a recurrence of the riots, the Bombay Government has intervened in the mill strike, and has requested the owners to pay the January wages without prejudice to the payment of a bonus. The riots are generally attributed to the great privations suffered by the operatives. It is hoped that representatives of the Government, the owners, and the operatives will meet to-morrow to try and reach a settlement.

EMPIRE WIRELESS.

THE MARCONI COMPANY'S POSITION.

LETTER TO PREMIER.

A letter sent to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company on March 4th, signed by the Chairman and Managing Director, states:—"My company have given careful consideration to the report of the Committee which dealt with the negotiations between this company and the Post Office, and to the recommendations it makes in regard to the Imperial wireless chain.

"Before the Government comes to a decision on the Committee's recommendations, we, on behalf of the Board, express the hope that the company may be allowed the opportunity of stating its case to the Government. We make this request for the following reasons:—

"The company was not represented on the Committee. Whilst the Committee had before it correspondence, this did not deal with the company's views upon technical questions. The company was not consulted or heard.

"The company was not aware that any deadlock had been created. Agreement upon all material questions had been arrived at with the Post Office; but a letter written just prior to the ex-Postmaster-General leaving office imposed two conditions on the issue of licences which had no relation to the conduct of the Telegraph service. The company felt these to be unjust. They did not even refuse to accept these conditions, but appealed to the Postmaster-General to give them further consideration or to refer them to arbitration. If this had been done, or if this were now agreed, it would be possible to proceed forthwith with the construction of the stations, both at home and in the Dominions and in India.

AN OMITTED LETTER.

"The correspondence published in the Committee's report omits the company's letter of February 14th, which letter is evidence that the company did not conceive that any deadlock had been reached. The company is unaware whether this letter was or was not before the Committee.

"In view of the statements to the contrary which have appeared in the Press, the company desire to say that they have not threatened, if the Committee's report is adopted, to refuse to proceed with their stations in the Dominions. What the company has done, and what it must be obvious it was bound to do, was to point out that if the Committee's report was adopted, considerable delay would result in the construction of the Dominion stations, in consequence of the many modifications which must be introduced into the agreements with the respective Governments of the Dominions, which agreements have been approved by the respective Parliaments.

"The company would desire to give reasons for their opinion that if the Committee's scheme for constructing and working the whole of the Empire stations in this country by the Post Office be adopted, the services must be inferior, both technically and in their financial results to what would be the case if joint working between the Government and the company were adopted."

COMMON PLANS.

After referring to the increased efficiency to be secured by working all long distance stations under one administration, the letter proceeds:—"Common planning of the stations is also essential if the British wireless services are to secure the benefits of the most recent developments in wireless telegraphy. Our recent work on directive transmission has been so successful that, if all the stations were planned so as to admit of its utilisation, we fully expect to secure greatly increased secrecy, substantially higher speed of transmission, and considerable economy both in capital, costs, and working expenses

"The company is planning its South African station, which is now in course of erection, so as to permit of the inclusion of the new method. The other Dominion stations should be similarly planned, but the country will lose the whole value of these inventions unless similar provision be made in the home stations.

"Wireless telegraphy is still far from being standardised. Improvements are being made almost month by month, which should be introduced into all stations simultaneously.

"The company desires to express the hope that when the Government has considered their case they will be willing to refer to arbitration the two points upon which no agreement had been reached with the Post Office, and to allow the agreement which could then be completed in 48 hours to be proceeded with.

"In the event of the Government not seeing its way to proceed on the lines suggested in the previous paragraph, the company would desire to suggest the practicability of adopting an arrangement for joint working between the Government and the company on lines similar to those introduced by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia.

AN APPEAL.

"The company respectfully submit these points for your consideration, and repeat their appeal that before a decision is taken on the report, which must have the most far-reaching consequences to the future of Empire communications, they may be allowed an opportunity of stating their case to the Government.

"The company is anxious to do all in its power to assist the Government in its policy of providing the Empire with the most efficient system of wireless telegraphic communications. It hopes it is not presumptious in pointing out that it has done the whole of the pioneer work in wireless telegraphy, and that its advice and assistance should have some value."

NUNS' BIG CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

County Court Judge Pigot, at Limerick yesterday, dismissed a claim for £23,000 by the Sisters of Mercy for the burning of the Ordnance Barracks on the 20th July, 1922, on the grounds that there was a perpetual fee farm rent of £323 payable to the applicants on the property, which was paid this year by the Board of Works.

COUNTY DUBLIN FARM STRIKE.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE SITTING.

A fresh effort to bring about a settlement in the County Dublin farm labour dispute was made yesterday, when the Ministry of Agriculture called a further conference of the parties concerned.

It took place at the offices of the Department of Agriculture, and sat for over three hours.

The following official statement was issued: "A conference was summoned by the Ministry of Agriculture of representatives of the parties implicated in the County Dublin farm dispute, and sat until late on Friday night. There was a full attendance of delegates of the men and of representatives of the farmers in the area. In consequence of the protracted nature of the proceedings, it was found necessary to adjourn negotiations until 3.30 p.m. on Monday."

FREE STATE ARMY REORGANISATION.

900 OFFICERS LEAVE THE SERVICE.

The scheme of re-organisation of the Free State Army is now completed, and will be put into operation forthwith.

The Army will be composed of the following elements:—

- General Headquarters.
- Commands.
- Infantry Arm.
- Army Corps of Engineers.
- Army Aviation Corps.
- Artillery Corps.
- Armoured Car Corps.
- Cavalry Guard.
- Army Medical Services.
- Army Communications Service.
- Army Police Service.
- Army Supply and Transport Service.
- Curragh Training Camp.
- Irish Military College.
- School of Music.
- General List of Officers.

The Commands will be four in number—Eastern, Western, Southern and Curragh, with headquarters at Dublin, Athlone, Cork and the Curragh. The infantry will consist of 27 battalions, each of 413 officers and men, grouped in nine brigades. The Aviation Corps will be a separate organisation, consisting of a headquarters and two squadrons. The formation of the Cavalry Guard has not yet been authorised.

In 1922 the Army totalled 55,000, with 3,300 officers. The new organisation provides for a force of 18,000, with 1,300 officers.

The demobilisation of officers surplus to the establishment was completed yesterday, when 900 left the Service. Already many demobilised officers have rejoined as privates, and some now hold non-commissioned rank. In addition to three months' pay, demobilised officers with pre-truce service receive supplementary grants for their reinstatement in civil life, and at General Headquarters a resettlement branch has been established to assist in placing officers in civil occupation.

The general principle underlying the reorganisation is to get a small, effective military machine. When a recruit joins he will be sent to the Curragh for a three months' training, and at the end of that time, if effective, he will be posted to a unit as a second-class private. In that rank he will remain for nine months, and after passing an examination he will become a first-class recruit. Promotion in the non-commissioned ranks will be secured only by examination.

The actual drilling of the recruit is based on the British model, but all the rest of the soldiers' training is a home-made system, in which there will be close co-operation with the Army Athletic Association. A large number of physical training instructors are being prepared to train the young soldiers in gymnasiums, which are to be equipped in every barrack.

In connection with the Army School of Music, four bands will play in public before the end of the year. A No. 2 band will be ready for public performances in May next.

An Irish-speaking battalion, to be the premier battalion of the Army, will be formed immediately. One of the two brigades to be stationed at the Curragh will be always in training to relieve outside brigades, to be brought in there systematically for training.

General Sean McMahon is to be Chief of Staff, with Major-General David Reynolds as his Deputy. Other officers of the higher ranks are—Lieutenant-General Gearoid O'Sullivan, Adjutant-General; Major-General Joseph Sweeney, Deputy Adjutant-General; Colonel Cahir Davitt, Judge Advocate-General; Colonel Thomas F. Higgins (brother of the Minister for Home Affairs), Director of Medical Services; Lieutenant-General Sean O'Murthuile, Quartermaster-General; Major-General Sean McKeown, G.O.C., Western Command; Major-General Michael Brennan, G.O.C., Southern Command; Major-General Dan Hogan, G.O.C., Eastern Command.

ARMED RAID IN BELFAST.

MAN SHOT DEAD.

Three armed men yesterday afternoon raided the premises of Messrs. Purdy and Millard, sculptors, Hamill street, Belfast, and seriously wounded Mr. Nelson Leech. Mr. Leech was operated on in the Royal Victoria Hospital, but died at ten o'clock last night.

The men entered the premises and shouted "Hands up."

It appears that Mr. Leech moved towards the telephone, and two of the raiders fired at him from close range. He fell, shot in the back, and the men rushed out of the premises. A lady employé hurried to College Square Police Barracks, and reported the matter.

Constable Francis Mortished started in pursuit. The men were then out of sight, but a number of people, who had been attracted by the report of the shooting, pointed towards Institution place, and the constable followed. He noticed two of the fugitives turning into Barrack street, and, running quickly, overtook one of them.

Constable Mortished stated that when he caught him the man pressed an automatic Mauser pistol to his side and pulled the trigger, but the safety catch prevented the weapon from going off. The constable then took the man to College Square Barracks, where he gave his name as Michael Pratley, of the Short Strand district.

Mr. Leech, who was shot in the back, was 42 years of age, and resided at 11 Newington avenue, Belfast.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF ABERCORN.

The Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn will arrive in Belfast by Larne and Stranraer this morning from London. They will be received at York street Station by the members of the Governor's Staff, and will drive to Clandeboye. On Monday next the Duchess of Abercorn has promised to preside at the Samaritan Hospital meeting.

On Tuesday the Governor will open the Parliament of Northern Ireland in State. On Wednesday he will attend the County Down Hunt Steeplechases at Downpatrick. Upon the same day the Duchess of Abercorn will preside at a meeting of the Girls' Club, which has been organised by Miss Riddell.

On Thursday the Governor and the Duchess of Abercorn will attend the races at Downpatrick, and at the conclusion of the races the Duchess has consented to present the cups to the winning owners, and also to present the Testimonial to Mr. Robert Brown, Secretary.

Upon Wednesday evening there will be a State dinner party at Clandeboye.

NORTHERN UNEMPLOYMENT FUND.

The following statement was issued at Belfast last night:—"Although the Colwyn Committee report, published this morning, recommends that the amount of the unemployment relief grant of £500,000 should be reduced to a total of £300,000, it is learned that the Northern Government is providing the balance of £200,000 from Ulster "domestic" revenue, so that the relief scheme, amounting to a total of £500,000, to which the Government is committed, will be carried out in full."

NEW CALIPH.

KING HUSSEIN'S ACCEPTANCE.

INDIA ANGRY WITH ANGORA.

KEMEL PASHA TO BE "EXCOMMUNICATED."

PARIS, Friday.

The announcement of King Hussein's acceptance of the Caliphate has aroused great interest in France, as one of the great Mahommedan Powers.

The development was not unexpected, as it had been represented in some quarters that it was a likely manœuvre on the part of Great Britain to obtain, through King Hussein, supremacy in the Mahommedan world. The same quarters urge that France should offer Abdul Medjid hospitality on French soil, for example, at Tunis.

Beyond the telegram from Reuter's Correspondent at Jerusalem, the *Quai d'Orsay* this evening had no confirmation of the news regarding King Hussein, and had no comment to make beyond the statement that the French Government adheres to the attitude that the fate of the Caliphate is a religious problem for Mahommedans to settle, in which the French Government is not directly interested, and in which it will not interfere.—(Reuter.)

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BOMBAY, Friday.

Indian Mussulmen, who have been the firmest supporters of Kemal Pasha, have virtually decided to excommunicate the man who dethroned the Caliph. A wave of indignation is sweeping over all India.

To the devout Mussulmen it is the greatest event since the Armistice.

The Caliphate movement, which was the Indian Mussulmen reaction against British policy in Turkey, is practically killed by the act of the Angora Assembly.

Indian Moslems now regard Turkey as the chief enemy of Islam. The effect of this event on the British Empire is incalculable. The danger, which the Caliphate incurred from the Christian encroachments through the family of King Hussein, was the foundation stone of Hindu Moslem unity.

Ghandi was able to draw the support of the Mussulmen for his Swaraj programme on the basis of the Caliphate agreements. Now the Hindu-Moslem pact itself is endangered as a result of Kemal Pasha's action.

DEPOSED CALIPH'S EXILE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BRIGUE, Friday.

The ex-Caliph, accompanied by a suite of ten persons, passed through here this evening *en route* for Montreux. In reply to an inquiry as to how long he intended to stay in Switzerland, the ex-Caliph intimated that he had no plans. He declined to make any further statement, though to my question whether he would eventually join his cousin Abdul Hamid, he shook his head vigorously.

REDMOND ANNIVERSARY

ARRANGEMENTS IN DETAIL.

The John E. Redmond anniversary celebrations will take place in Wexford to-morrow. Twenty special trains will take visitors to the town from various parts of the country.

The arrangements are:—Morning—All Masses in the Church of Assumption, Church of the Immaculate Conception and the 11 o'clock Mass in the Franciscan Church will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the dead leader. At 10 a.m. there will be an assembly outside the Legion Club, at Spawell road, which will march to the 11 o'clock Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Bands will lead the procession.

Afternoon:—Mounted men will assemble in the west gate. Contingents will assemble at the Redmond Monument, Redmond road, and the quay, in the following order:—Waterford City and County, Belfast and Lurgan, Irish National Foresters, Co. Clare, Cork City and County, Limerick City and County, Dundalk and Blackrock, Co. Louth; Carlow, Kilkenny City and County, Tipperary County, Cavan and County, King's County, Meath, Westmeath, Blackrock, Monkstown, Dalkey, Kingstown, Dublin City and County, County Wicklow, County Wexford.

The procession will proceed along Spawell road, Hill street, John street, School street, Roche's terrace, Joseph street, Upper; King street, Lambert place, Castle street, The Faythe, William street, Trinity street, Parnell street, Barrack street, Main street, to the Redmond Monument, where an oration will be delivered by Mr. John Dillon. After the oration the massed brass bands will play the Dead March in Saul, etc. The Last Post will be sounded.

At the local District Court yesterday, the magistrate announced that he had no power to grant occasional licences, or to convert six day into seven day licences on the occasion of the Redmond anniversary celebrations.

ROAD GRANTS.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND WAGES CONDITIONS.

Tullamore Urban Council has been allotted £1,100 of the Government's million pound grant for the improvement of roads, on condition that the labourers are paid not more than 35s. a week. The Council has decided to recommend that the wages paid shall be of the standard local rate, which is 44s.

Wexford has been offered £2,200 and the wages limited to 40s. It was pointed out at a meeting of the Corporation that that body's employés were paid 50s. a week. Several members protested against the limit imposed by the Government. Fuller consideration of the matter was adjourned.

Enniscorthy Urban Council has been offered £1,100, the maximum wage to be 35s. The Council, while not refusing the grant, has decided to inform the Ministry for Local Government that the standard rate in the town is 45s., and that it cannot offer less.

Cork Corporation has accepted a grant of £21,000, the maximum wage not to exceed 50s. a week.

OIREACHTAS STAFF.

THE SCALE OF SALARIES.

A joint Committee of both Houses of the Oireachtas has made the following recommendations as to the salaries of the staffs of the Irish Free State Parliament. In all cases the Civil Service bonus is to be added to the figure quoted:—

Clerk to Dail—£1,000, rising by £50 a year to £1,200.
Clerk to Senate—£800, £25, £900.
Clerk Assistant to Dail—£700, £25, £900.
Clerk Assistant to Senate—£600, £20, £700.
Superintendent of Oireachtas Guard—£450, £20, £550.
Captain of the Guard—£350, £20, £450.
Librarian—£600.
Assistant Librarian—£350.

CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.
Three Principal Clerks—£550, £20, £700.
Five Senior Clerks—£400, £15, £500.
(One of whom would act as Second Assistant Clerk to Senate.)

EDITORIAL STAFF.
Editor of Debates—£400, £15 £500.
Assistant Editor of Debates—£300, £15, £400.
Twelve Reporters—£275, £10, £375.

TRANSLATION STAFF.
Chief Clerk—£400, £15, £500.
Four Senior Translators—£300, £15, £400.
Junior Translators—£200, £10, £300.

SUBORDINATE STAFF.
Established Oireachtas Attendants—£100, £5, £150.
Unestablished Attendants (for general messenger work)—30/- a week.

GERMAN COLONY FOR PERSIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

Captain Schmude, a German ex-Army officer, has received permission from the Persian Government to establish a "settlement" of Germans in a thinly-populated part of Persia. An expedition is shortly leaving Germany, consisting of 3,000 men and women, with the most modern colonisation equipment.

RUM-RUNNING BY AIR.

CANADIAN POLICE SEIZE AEROPLANE.

WINNIPEG, Friday.

An aeroplane, fitted with runners for re-landing and specially adapted for freight carrying, has been seized by the Canadian Customs authorities near here. It is alleged by the police that the aeroplane is one of several used by a syndicate of Minneapolis and St. Paul men for carrying whiskey across the international boundary.—(Reuter.)

AIR ESTIMATES.

INCREASE OF TWO-AND-A-HALF MILLIONS.

The British Air estimates, issued yesterday, amount to £19,392,000 gross, and £14,511,000 net, an increase of two-and-a-half millions net over those of the financial year now ending. Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air, says that the increase is due to approved expansion of the Air Force for home defence, to increased requirements of Army and Navy co-operation, and to replenishment of stocks of technical equipment, and other materials.

Eight new regular squadrons for home defence will be completed during the ensuing year, bringing the number to eighteen. Provision is also made for initial equipment of six more squadrons, which, under present arrangements, will be formed in 1925-26. Air units working with the Navy will be increased by five flights. The strength of Air units working with the Army at home will be increased by an equivalent of one squadron. The vote for numbers is increased by 2,000 to 35,000.

The approximate total numbers involved in completing the approved scheme of expansion of home defence will be 40,000, but this figure will not be reached for some years.

Provision is being made for the inauguration of an Auxiliary Air Force and Special Reserve. The Air Force in the Middle East has been reduced. Further decreases are in contemplation, the Colonial Office contribution being reduced from £5,040,800 to £3,708,850.

Lord Thomson concludes with the warning that as the Air Force expands and stocks become obsolete the estimates must be expected to rise for some years.

OATMEAL AND EGGS.

NEW BILL RECALLS OLD JOKES.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Friday.

After the serious business of the week the House welcomes on Friday afternoon anything light and amusing which will send members to their homes in a cheerful frame of mind. Members, therefore, regarded with affection Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt's Merchandise Marks Bill, seeing that it provided a whole afternoon's entertainment, and enabled them to work off once more the many jokes which from time immemorial have gathered round the domestic egg in its varying degrees of freshness.

The bill itself was no fresher than the egg it dealt with. Last year a similar measure was read a second time and went through the ordeal of eighteen days in Committee, with nothing in the end to show for that long period of incubation. The primary object of the measure is to secure the marking of foreign farm produce with the name of the country of origin.

The Admiral, who was as amusing as politically-minded Admirals are always supposed to be, was personally more concerned with oatmeal than with eggs. Oatmeal, he said, was the national food of a very great people—a people born north of the Tweed, but who as soon as they could walk came South to rule over us. It was really important that these people should have real Scotch oatmeal. He confessed that he had used it once—for sticking on photographs—but found it too lumpy. He did say something about eggs, and that was to commiserate the poor little Yorkshire hen who, engaged in trying to keep her household together, had to compete with the Chinese lizard, thousands of miles away.

Much more serious was Sir Henry Cautley, the Conservative member for East Grimstead, who, having a strong interest in the agricultural industry, warmly supported the bill as being calculated to afford the farmer some protection against the foreign exporter.

Another protest was forthcoming from Mr. Eyres Monsell, the Conservative Whip, who considered that the absence of the chief Minister concerned was a curious commentary on the interest taken by the Socialist Party in the great question of agriculture. Mr. Clynes assured the House that no disrespect was intended, but asked if hon. members opposite were so solicitous for a bill of this kind, why had they not passed one during the many years they were in office.

ADJOURNMENT MOVED.

To bring matters to a head, Dr. Chapple, a Liberal member, moved the adjournment of the debate, but this proceeding was not viewed with favour by the Conservatives, who desired to see the bill carried through. The motion went to a division, but Dr. Chapple secured only 33 supporters against a majority of 164.

The debate then proceeded, and Mr. Hogge, in moving the rejection of the bill, was curious to know why a measure of this kind was in the hands of an Admiral. Admiral Gaunt explained that he represented an agricultural constituency, whereupon Mr. Hogge, on second thoughts, observed that it was, perhaps, appropriate that the measure should be in the Admiral's hands, seeing that so much of the old Bill had been thrown overboard. The fruit and vegetable clause, which figured in last year's bill, had been omitted, and there was no question now whether sprouts should go back to Brussels, or whether artichokes should return to their natural home in Jerusalem.

It seemed to be rather a sore point with the hon. member that the bill did not apply to sausages. The sausage was concealed from view until it was opened, and it was always more or less of a mystery. He was reminded of a game which used to be played by children, of putting the sausages on a plate in a line, and if, when one was taken away the others moved up, they knew that they were made of cab horse. On the question of oatmeal, Mr. Hogge was afraid that Scotsmen had given up porridge as well as the Shorter Catechism.

Mr. Kirkwood wholly dissented, whereupon Mr. Hogge asked him whether he could say what was required in the Tenth Commandment. There was no response, and Mr. Hogge proceeded to argue the possibility of a diminished consumption of porridge being responsible for the rise of the Labour Party.

About this time Mr. Buxton put in an appearance, and there were ironical cheers from the Conservative Benches when he seated himself beside Mr. Clynes. Mr. Pringle described the bill as a legislative monstrosity. He suggested that poultry farmers, if they desired to protect themselves, had a remedy in their own hands. Why should they not mark their own eggs as British?

The second reading was carried by 184 votes to 158, and the bill was sent to a Committee upstairs.

THE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

GIBRALTAR, Friday.

No native runners have yet reached Tangier this afternoon from the Spanish zone in Morocco, and so far there is no confirmation at Tangier of the alarmist rumours circulating there of heavy Spanish losses.—(Reuter.)

FISHERMEN'S CONGRESS.

An Irish National Fishermen's Association, with the object of securing better conditions of life, has been established. The first congress of the Association will be held on the 26th inst. in the Mansion House, Dublin.

FRANC STILL FALLING.

113 TO THE POUND.

MAY CAUSE FALL OF M. POINCARE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

The franc closed on the official market to-day at 113.05 to the £ sterling. This is not only far below anything hitherto recorded, but marks an unprecedented fall on the day from 106.39 on Thursday.

To judge of the disquiet felt here on account of the fall of the franc, it needs only to be recalled that the panic of mid-January and the closing of the Bourse du Commerce were caused by a fall to 96, and that the introduction and passage through the Chamber of the new fiscal legislation has failed not only to improve it, but to prevent a continuous decline since of another 17 points.

There is a disposition still in official circles to attribute the slump to a new German "offensive" engineered on the foreign bourses, and elsewhere a sufficient explanation is seen in the rise during the past week of 921 million francs in the note circulation of the Bank of France, making an increase in a single fortnight of 1,370 millions, and in the attitude of the Senate Commission to M. Poincaré's financial bills.

The Premier's friends refuse to believe that the Commission will persist in its opposition, or that the Senate itself will fail to vote the reforms.

It is none the less an open secret that his Cabinet is itself divided on the necessity of the "Decree Laws," and that since his appearance before the Commission and his ultimatum yesterday, there followed a Cabinet meeting, at which some of the Ministers sought to prevail upon him to abandon the "Decree Laws" in favour of proposals put forward by the Chairman of that body

The remark heard during the recent violent discussions in the Chamber is being made once more that M. Poincaré will go down before the cheap franc; but the Senate has just passed his electoral reforms, though with what pangs the votes and the abstentions demonstrate.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

NO PROVISION FOR AIRSHIPS.

The Air Estimates, which were issued yesterday, are a good deal more satisfactory than the Government's reported decision over Singapore, remarks *The Times* in its editorial comments. The Government have, in fact, accepted the programme laid down by their predecessors, except in respect of any provision for airships. An additional net expenditure over last year's is contemplated of £2,500,000, or a total net expenditure of a little over £14,500,000. The programme is far from excessive, in view of the existing strength of the Home Defence Force and of the recommendations of the Committee of Imperial Defence last summer for the expansion of that force. There is certainly nothing in it to justify the far-fetched nervousness of a French newspaper, which associates it in some sinister conjunction with the ordinary spring manœuvres of the Atlantic Fleet.

The period during which the squadrons have used old machines reconditioned is drawing to its inevitable close. The reference to the newer equipment is one of the most promising passages of Lord Thomson's explanatory memorandum. It ought in some measure to allay a very natural anxiety about the efficiency of the Service, and incidentally to be of encouragement to manufacturers.

RENT RESTRICTION.

LIVELY SITTING EXPECTED.

The Times, in its Political Notes, says:—The Committee which is to consider the Rents Restriction Bill holds its first meeting on Tuesday, and a lively sitting is anticipated. As the Government have declined to disclose their attitude to the bill, Sir Kingsley Wood and other Unionist members have given notice of a motion to postpone the first clause directly the Committee meets.

OBITUARY

COLONEL RICHARD O'HARA.

Colonel Richard O'Hara, West Cottage, Blackrock, Galway, who died on Thursday, had almost reached his ninetieth year. He belonged to an old Galway family, being a brother of Colonel James O'Hara, at one time Chairman of the old Galway Town Commissioners. He was uncle of Colonel O'Hara, who had been for some time associated with the Army Pay Office, and who recently sold his property at Lenaboy Castle, Galway, to the Mercy Nuns of St. Anne's Girls' Industrial Home.

Colonel O'Hara had been an officer of the Royal Engineers, and had served in England and abroad. He had pronounced scientific tastes, and had a laboratory fitted up in his residence. He was continually engaged in microscopic work. He owned considerable property around Galway, including the land on the foreshore at Salthill. Some years ago he had a sharp controversy with the Galway Urban Council on the question of bathing rights at Blackrock. He had a rooted objection to Sunday golf, and was a man of strong convictions, but of a kindly and genial disposition.

MR. WALTER JOSEPH FRANCIS.

The death occurred yesterday at Ottawa of Mr. Walter Joseph Francis, President of the Engineering Institute of Canada, at the age of 52. He had been prominent in numerous engineering works in Canada during the past two decades.

LADY MIDDLETON.

Lady Middleton wife of Baron Middleton, died last evening at Birdsall House, Malton, Yorkshire. She was a daughter of Colonel George William Holmes Ross, of Cromarty, and married Lord Middleton in 1881.

FLAG INCIDENT SEQUEL.

NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

Dr. Solf, German Ambassador in Tokio, who is at present on leave in Berlin, has been offered, and has accepted, the post of Ambassador to the United States. The appointment is believed to be due to the action of Herr Wiedfeldt, the present Ambassador, who refused to fly the German flag at half-mast on the occasion of the mourning for ex-President Wilson.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

BIG INCREASE IN REVENUE.

OTTAWA, Friday.

The revenue of Canada for the first eleven months of the fiscal year amounted to $363,964,000, being an increase of $9,870,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year. The ordinary expenditure shows a decrease of $4,877,000. The figures justify the prediction of the Prime Minister in the Dominion House of Commons that the end of the year would show a surplus of receipts over all expenditure, including the deficits on Government-owned railways and the mercantile marine.—(Reuter.)

HARNESSING THE SHANNON.

GERMAN FIRM'S BIG PROPOSAL.

CHEAPER POWER AND LIGHT.

GOVERNMENT'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

A scheme for the development of electrical power from the River Shannon, and its distribution over the area of the Free State, was recently outlined for the Government by the well-known German firm of engineers, Messrs. Siemens, of Berlin. The correspondence which passed between the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and the firm was laid on the table of the Dail yesterday.

A letter from the Ministry to Messrs. Siemens on 20th February states:—

"You represented that your examination of the existing data as to the water power available in the Shannon and your inspection of the river and its lakes were such as to satisfy you, in the light of your firm's great and recent experience with hydro-electrical schemes in various parts of the Continent, that electrical power in sufficient quantity and at a low price could be procured from the Shannon to meet the present and prospective needs of the whole of the Free State. You further represented that your scheme would include full consideration for navigation, irrigation and fishing interests, and that it would tend to diminish flooding of the area adjacent to the river.

"The Government is not at present in a position to judge of the merits of your proposals on their technical or economic side, but having regard to the importance of the provision of electrical power to the future of the Free State, it is ready to give your firm a full opportunity of further developing its proposals on the lines indicated in this letter, of which the Executive Council has approved. It has been explained to you that previous inquiries into the possibilities of the River Shannon for the purpose of hydro-electrical development had results much less optimistic than those at which your firm has arrived, and the Government notes that you appreciate this position, and accept the responsibility of justifying the ultimate proposals of your firm from the technical and economic point of view to whatever expert examination the Government may think desirable."

GERMAN COMPANY'S PLANS.

The letter proceeds to specify the actual proposals of the firm. The first proposal is to work out a detailed scheme for the development of electrical power from the Shannon and arrange for its distribution over the Free State to sub-distribution points in various cities and towns. The second is to make a binding estimate as to costs, and to report on all the economic details, including the prices at which power could be delivered to the cities, towns and other places. In connection with the latter point, the Minister, in his letter, comments that the Government would require to have full details of the type and routes of the transmission lines recommended, as well as having clearly indicated any limitations imposed by economic circumstances on the possible area of supply.

The third proposal is to examine not only the existing market for power, but to report on the future possibilities that cheap power would promote. Of this proposal the Minister remarks:—"The Government is advised that the present consumption of electricity in the Saorstat is generally of so intermittent a nature as to militate against its supply on economical terms, and to the extent that your proposals contemplated an improvement in this respect would require specific information as to how the improvement is to be brought about.

A COMMERCIAL PROPOSITION.

The Minister in his letter states that the Government would require that the firm's proposals would be devised on a basis that would represent a sound commercial proposition, with an adequate return on the capital invested in it; that the firm's report should be produced on or before 1st September, 1924, and that the complete investigations would be carried out by the various branches of the Siemens' concerns. The Free State Government would assist the firm by lending the services of two junior engineers, and three or four unskilled workers to help in survey work; the Government would provide every facility in the way of information, and the scheme thus prepared would be submitted to whatever experts the Government might select, to be judged by them from the technical and economic points of view.

Commenting on these matters, the Minister says that the Government would "undertake only to nominate experts of European standing." Should the experts not approve of the scheme, it would be understood that the whole arrangement would lapse without rights or obligations of any kind resting on either party

FINANCING THE SCHEME.

If the scheme, with any modifications suggested by the experts and accepted by the firm were finally approved, the Government would either promote it as a State enterprise, or, failing that, give Messrs. Siemens the first option to carry out the scheme, and if the firm failed to have the scheme financed the Government should pay £10,000 for the time and money expended in the preparation of the report.

The Minister proceeds:—"The Government would require to have an unfettered discretion as to whether it made itself responsible for the carrying out of the approved scheme, or, in the alternative, authorised your firm to do so."

If the Government preferred to authorise the firm to carry out the scheme, the letter continues, the firm would be placed under statutory control, and would have to accept all the consequential statutory obligations. The Government would require that the time limit within which the firm decided whether it could have the scheme financed or not should not exceed one year from the date of the Government's decision not to promote the scheme as a State enterprise.

With regard to the proposed payment of £10,000, the Government could not agree to make any payment if the scheme were not finally approved, from the technical and economical view points, by the experts nominated by the Government. The Government was of opinion that the twelve months' option with the firm to undertake the scheme (in the event of the Government not promoting it as a State enterprise), represented a valuable concession, and that, in the event of the firm not taking advantage of that concession, the payment to be made by the Government in respect of the estimated cost of preparing the report should not exceed £5,000. On payment of that sum the scheme would become the exclusive property of the Government.

THE MATERIALS.

Another proposal of Messrs. Siemens is that, if the Government decided to promote

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the scheme as its own, they (the firm) should have the contract for the supply of all material, and for the construction of all works, at world market prices.

Touching on this proposal, the Minister observes that the Government would be prepared to give the firm the contract subject to the conditions that it reserved the right to test the quality of the materials to be supplied, and to satisfy itself that the prices were not higher than those at which similar material could be obtained from any reputable firm in any part of the world.

A further proposal is that the civil engineering constructional work be offered to the Siemens Bau Union at a minimum tender, the firm agreeing to employ Irish labour and contracting firms wherever practicable. Of this proposal the Minister remarks that 'the Government would have to satisfy itself that the price quoted by the Siemens Bau Union was not higher than that which would be quoted by any other reputable firm. It would also stipulate for the use of Irish materials, where practicable. The Government would also reserve the right, in respect of any works affecting public interests, to obtain such advice as might be thought proper and to have the works carried out according to any direction given on its behalf.

FISHERY RIGHTS.

Having mentioned the fact that the Government contemplated the employment of experts to advise it on all the proposals, the letter adds:—

"With regard to your explanation that so large a scheme as this must necessarily involve interference with existing fishery rights on the Shannon, and to your request for an assurance that the Government would not reject the scheme on that ground, I am to say that if the Government is satisfied, when your detailed proposals are available, that the public interest to be served by the adoption of the scheme outweighs its advantages to any particular interest, the Government would certainly be prepared to support the adoption of the scheme on such terms as may be fair to that particular interest. . . . . . . It will be appreciated that, should the detailed scheme be ultimately approved, its execution will be contingent on the Oireachtas according the necessary Statutory powers."

MESSRS. SIEMENS'S REPLY.

Acknowledging the receipt of this communication, Messrs. Siemens say:—"We accept the complete contents of your letter, including all its interpretations and modifications of our proposals, as the basis of our proceeding with the scheme. We will proceed with the necessary preliminary investigations, sending our engineers to the Shannon, as soon as it suits the convenience of the Government."

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened irregular. High-priced shares rose 3 to 11 points, but popular stocks moved narrowly and irregularly. Bear pressure and liquidation continued in spots, notably in leather issues. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 540,000 shares. Money on call closed steady at 4½ p.c. bid and 4½ p.c. asked. All business was transacted at 4½ p.c. Sterling exchange easy. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 64.

Railroad earnings for fourth week February—Southern Railway, gross, $3,972,000, increase, $198,000.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Thurs	Fri.	Business Done H	L
119¾	Funded	102¾	102¾	—	—
115⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	99⅛	99¼	—	—
101⅛	Do. Preference	87¾	87¾	—	—
65⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	56⅜	56⅝	—	—
166⅝	Canadian Pacific	145	143	—	—
85⅜	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72¼	73⅛	—	—
17¾	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15	15¼	—	—
58⅞	Chicago and N.-West	51	50⅛	—	—
35⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	30¾	30⅜	—	—
63⅝	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅝	54⅛	—	—
65⅞	Great Northern Pref.	56	56½	—	—
117½	Illinois Central	100⅛	10 ⅛	—	—
80¾	Lehigh Valley	61¾	69¾	—	—
103⅞	Louisville & Nashville	88⅝	89	—	—
13¾	Missouri, Kan. & Texas.	11⅛	11⅜	—	—
77⅝	Do. New 4% Bonds	66⅛	66⅜	—	—
64¼	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	54¾	55	—	—
14⅛	Missouri Pacific New	12	12⅛	—	—
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1¾	1¾	—	—
118¾	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	101⅝	101⅜	—	—
137⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	11 ¾	118⅛	—	—
80⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	5 ¾	52	—	—
19⅛	Ontario and Western	17	18¼	—	—
80⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	43½	43⅜	—	—
84⅛	Reading Shares	55½	55⅛	—	—
42⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	36	3 ⅛	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	90	89⅛	—	—
57⅛	Southern Railway	49¾	49¼	—	—
101⅛	Southern Pacific	87	86⅝	—	—
30⅛	Texas and Pacific	26¼	26	—	—
149⅞	Union Pacific	128	128⅛	—	—
82½	Do. Pref.	70¼	70½	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	89⅛	89⅛	—	—
16¾	Wabash Common	14⅜	14⅜	—	—
51	Do. Preferred A	43⅞	43½	—	—
70⅞	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	60¾	60½	—	—
40⅛	Anaconda Copper	34⅛	34⅜	—	—
23⅝	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22	22	—	—
74⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	63	63⅛	—	—
247⅞	General Electric	209	212⅛	—	—
121	U.S. Steel Common	103⅜	103⅝	—	—
138¾	Do. 1st Preferred	119	119	—	—
119⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅝	102⅝	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅛	64	—	—
9	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅛	7⅜	—	—
35	Do. Prefd. Certs	30½	30	—	—
61⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	53⅛	52¾	—	—
44⅝	Shell Transport	38⅛	38	—	—
56⅝	Pan-American Pet.	49⅛	48⅛	—	—
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	16¾	17⅜	—	—
17½	General Motors	15⅛	15	—	—
40¾	U.S. Rubber	33⅛	34⅛	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. ‖ Ex Rights.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	4½b. 4½a.	4½b. 4½a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4 26 87½	4 23 37½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 29 62½	4 28 12½
Cable Transfers	4 29 87½	4.28 37½
Ex. on Paris	3.96½	3.79
Cotton Mid. Upland	29.05	28 15
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	29.50	28.75
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.02	10.02
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	9.80	9.80
Petro., Refined, in cases.	17 15	17 15
Do., Standard White	14 00	14 00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14 00	14 00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4 50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	103	103
Do., Savannah	96	96
Resin, Grade K	4 55	4 55
Do., Grade F	4 57½	4 60
Lard, Prime West, Stm.	12.05	12 15
Do. Midland West	11.60—11.70	11.70—11.80
Tallow Extra	8¾	8¾
Sugar, New Cuban	7.16	7.16
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	94¾	94¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	128¾	128½
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	128¾	127½
Do., No 2 Mix. Drm.	124¾	124½
Coffee Rio No. 7	15⅜	15⅜
Flour Spring Clears	5 00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22 00—23.00	22 00 23.00
Tin, Strait	57.00	56 75
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.67½	6.65
Electrolytic Cop., Spot.	13⅞—14.00	14
Do do., Futures	13⅞—14.00	14—14⅛
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	3/9	3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	14—16	14—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT.—Spot market irregular, ¼c. down to ¼c. up. Exporters engaged 250 boatloads of wheat and 25,000 barrels of flour. Receipts—Atlantic, 299,000; last year, 221,000. Clearances, 441,000; last year, 670,000.

FLOUR steady and unchanged.

CORN.—Spot market steady and unaltered. Receipts—Atlantic, 179,000; last year, 183,000. Clearances, 68,000; last year, 17,000.

LARD.—Cash firm, 10 points dearer.

RUBBER steady and unchanged. First latex crepe, 24¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 24¼.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures barely steady, 6 to 4 points down. Approximate future sugar sales—41,000 tons. May, 5.44; July, 5.46; September, 5.47; December, 4.96. To-day's Cuban sugar sales—5,000 bags at 7.09 to refiners for prompt shipment, 10,000 at 7.16 for shipment latter half of March, and 21,000 bags at 7.16 for April shipment.

MEATH HOSPITAL HOME.

"A Pound Day" was held in aid of the Meath Hospital Convalescent Home, Bray, recently. The Sister in charge desires to express her thanks for the gifts, which amounted to 352 pounds in kind, and £35 14s. 3d. in cash.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced fo. 7th May.
At the last exam., Nov., 1923, 15 of the 17 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—(Advt.)

The Vienna Bank strike has ended in a compromise. The clerks have obtained an increase in salaries of 5 per cent., instead of the 15 per cent. demanded, while the extension of working hours demanded by the banks has been accepted only in a partial degree. The banks reopened on Monday after having been closed for three weeks.

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FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

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the Ceann Comhairle be appointed a Standing Committee to determine the principle of grading, remuneration and terms of office of the Oireachtas staff, and that Seanad Eireann be requested to nominate a member of the Seanad to act on the Committee."

That resolution came before the Senate on the 28th March, in his absence, and it was unanimously agreed that he should act on the Joint Committee. He found on the 28th March that this Committee was to have plenary powers, and consequently the Standing Committee was put in the position that they had no occasion at all to report to the Senate. All that it had to do was to agree upon its findings, and these findings would be binding on both Houses.

He consulted with the Minister for Finance and the Ceann Comhairle, and after many meetings, a great deal of trouble, and a great deal of difficulty ultimately they were able to come to an agreement on all points in dispute The points in dispute between the Ceann Comhairle and himself were practically confined to the appointment of the clerk and two assistant clerks in that House, because the idea of the other members of the Joint Committee was that this was a reference to deal with the entire Oireachtas staff.

They would see that, as regarded the entire minor staff—a number of clerks and others—all those appointments to the joint staff were to be filled by the Ceann Comhairle and himself, whether they were to serve in the Dail or in the Senate.

THE DIFFICULTY.

When they came to question of putting the clerk of the Dail and the assistant clerk, and the clerk of that House and the assistant clerk on the same footing he (the President) said no; that he could not do that as regarded the clerk and the assistant clerk of the Senate, because they should be appointed on the recommendation of the Senate alone. After a good deal of discussion and controversy they ultimately came to the agreement referred to in paragraph 5. The appointment of a clerk and clerk assistant to the Senate was to be made by the President of the Executive, on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Senate and the Minister for Finance. In other words, no appointments could be made of clerk or assistant clerk of that House unless on the recommendation of their Chairman, who was given power to veto the person to be appointed to either office. The same thing had been done in regard to the Clerk of the Dail and the assistant. Their appointment had not been left to the Dail, but to the President of the Executive Council, on the recommendation of the Ceann Comhairle and Minister for Finance.

This report had been completed at the end of December and laid on the table of that House early in January. No complaint of any kind had been received from any part of the House or from any Senator. As a matter of strict interpretation of their rules, he did not think the report was open to discussion—first, because it was the report of a Committee with plenary powers, and, secondly, because of the time it had lain on the table of the House. There being no objection raised, it seemed to him the time for objection was gone.

It was a matter of absolute indifference to him, because he knew, in all probability, that he would never have an opportunity of exercising this power except on that particular occasion—at least, he hoped not—and as regarded that particular occasion, if the report was confirmed, he had no hesitation in informing the House that he would recommend the retention and the reappointment of the two gentlemen who had served them during the past twelve months. (Hear, hear.)

CIVIL SERVANTS.

Mr. Douglas, supporting the Chairman's remarks, said that the net result of the whole of this report meant that their staff would be part of the State Civil Service. They would be appointed and chosen in like manner to other civil servants, and Section 5 meant that their Clerk would be appointed in practically the same manner as the chief official of a Government department was appointed.

Colonel Moore referred to plenary powers claimed by the Chairman.

The Chairman—You are really misrepresenting me repeatedly, and I must correct it. I did not say that I claimed plenary powers. I said it was expressed in my absence that the Committee was to have plenary powers.

Colonel Moore—Well, for the moment I withdraw. The Chairman was given by the Senate plenary powers, and the Joint Committee was given by the Senate plenary powers to act, but only plenary powers within the resolution, and not plenary powers to do anything they liked. They had no authority at all to deal with the clerks; that was excluded long before. I dissent altogther from the statement in the report of the Committee, that I proposed the adoption of the report with the exception of the last clause, and having made that statement, I don't think it is fair that the Chairman should insist on including my name and the name of Senator Bennett.

The Chairman—My recollection is absolutely clear on the matter, and I was struck by it at the time. You got up and said that you agreed with every portion of the report except the concluding words in paragraph 5, and that you would move the adoption of the report omitting these words. I sent the report out to every member of the Senate, and there was no comment by any one, except Senator Bennett, who said it was correct.

The Chairman then put the motion for the adoption of the Committee's report, and declared it passed unanimously.

Colonel Moore—I am against it.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The Chairman then explained the position as regards the Local Government Electors Registration Bill. He said that when that bill was in Committee in the Senate an amendment was put in, which practically deprived of the franchise persons who, at a particular date, had not paid their rates. When that was returned to the Dail they disagreed with it mainly on the ground that, as the bill was for the purpose of hastening up machinery for registration, this was too big a question to return a bill of that kind on, and accordingly they rejected the Senate's amendment, and the question for the House now was: would they, or would they not, adhere to their amendment?

Mr. Farren said that the House would be placing itself in a ridiculous position by trying to uphold the amendment. He moved: "That the House do not insist on the amendment."

Mr. Bennett seconded the resolution, which passed unanimously.

The House rose at 2.30 until 3 o'clock on Wednesday next.

THE DAIL.

QUESTIONS.

THE BUILDING TRADE.

In answer to a question by Mr. John Good, Mr. Blythe (for the Minister of Industry and Commerce) stated that the numbers of carpenters, bricklayers, and plasterers who had claims to unemployment benefit current on the 25th of last month—the latest date on which figures are immediately available—are:—In the Saorstat—Carpenters 659, bricklayers 210, plasterers 78; City of Dublin—Carpenters 244, bricklayers 142, plasterers 35; County of Dublin—Carpenters 8, bricklayers 16, and plasterers 2.

LACK OF TELEPHONES.

The Postmaster-General, in reply to a question by Mr. Nagle, said that, in response to an application for a telephone service from a resident of the town of Millstreet (Cork), a canvass for telephone subscribers was recently undertaken, but the amount of support forthcoming was so small as not to warrant the heavy expense which would be incurred in extending the system to Millstreet, and opening an exchange at that place. He hoped, however, that the modified charges which had now been authorised by the Minister of Finance may be instrumental in securing the necessary support.

COST OF GOVERNMENT STORES.

Mr. Davin asked the Minister for Defence whether he was aware that, previous to the evacuation of the British Army from Maryborough Barracks, Messrs. Gaze and Jessop, auctioneers, had purchased a quantity of stores and other property, for which they paid the British authorities; whether that property was taken over by the National Army on condition that Messrs. Gaze and Jessop would be compensated; and whether repeated applications had been made for payment of £1,045, the value of such property.

Mr. Mulcahy said Messrs. Gaze and Jessop had purchased a quantity of stores from the British authorities for a total sum of £600. It appeared that only a small portion of these stores were taken over by the Army. The amount of the claim made by the firm was, however, in excess of the sum paid for the whole of the stores. Moreover, the firm could not produce a receipt for the articles alleged to have been handed over to the army. It was hoped that the matter would be settled at an early date.

PRISONERS DETAINED.

In answering a question by Mr. T. Murphy, with regard to certain prisoners, Mr. Mulcahy said that it was proposed to continue the detention of William O'Brien (of Ballineen) and John Doyle (Bandon). The case of Joseph Turner (Macroom) was under consideration. Sean O'Driscoll (Ballydehob) had been sentenced by a military tribunal to three years' penal servitude.

INCOME TAX ARREARS.

Mr. Alfred O'Rahilly asked the Minister for Finance:—

(1)—If he is aware that distraints are being widely enforced for the non-payment of arrears of income tax, corporation profits tax and excess profits duty, such arrears relating ten years prior to the financial year 1922-23.

(2)—If he is aware that first and additional assessments are now being made in respect of income tax and corporation profits tax for years prior to 1922-23 and for excess profits duty for years prior to 1920, and that inspectors of taxes and the various collectors are not alone pressing for the payment of these arrears so assessed, but are also asking for the infliction of penalties by the Appeal Commissioners by reason of the taxpayers' delay in disclosing sources of income to the British Government during the years to which these now made first and additional assessments apply.

(3)—If he will state under what legal authority arrears are collectable.

(4)—If these arrears are to be accounted for or paid over to England when collected or otherwise.

(5)—If these arrears, when collected, are to become the absolute property of the Free State Exchequer, without set-off, accounting or payment of their amount, either now or at any future time, to England under the Treaty Article 74, or otherwise.

Mr. Blythe, in a written reply, stated:—

(1)—I am aware that distraints for arrears of income tax are being widely enforced. While no cases involving corporation profits tax, excess profits duty or income tax covering so great a period as ten years prior to the financial year 1922-23 have come to my notice, the powers of recovery must be used without regard to the period covered by the arrears.

(2)—Regarding the assessments referred to in the question, these will continue to be made where the circumstances require and permit of such assessments being legally made. On the question of penalties, the attitude of the Revenue Commissioners has been fully set out in the notices which appeared in Irish newspapers on the 2nd August, 1923, and towards the end of October, 1923. Where taxpayers have assisted the Revenue Commissioners by voluntary disclosure, within a reasonable time, of sources of income previously undisclosed, the Commissioners are prepared to waive the penalties. Where disclosure is not voluntary, the Commissioners cannot grant the same consideration as in the case of a voluntary disclosure.

(3)—The legal authority for collecting arrears is contained in Section 1 Sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Irish Free State Agreement Act, 1922; Paragraph 2 (ii.) of the Order in Council dated 1st April, 1922, and the Irish Free State Constitution Act, 1922 (Clause 80 of the Constitution).

(4)—The answer to this is in the negative.

(5)—The arrears become the absolute property of the Saorstat Exchequer. The reference to Article 74 of the Treaty is not understood, but the question of a set-off of the arrears does not arise.

THE HOUSING BILL.

PRICES OF MATERIALS.

The debate on the Report stage of the Housing Bill was resumed.

Mr. Duggan, on behalf of the Government, moved an amendment to Section 8, which deals with powers to limit prices of building materials, and gives the Minister power to purchase materials, or manufacture them, for building. His amendment was:—"And may at any time, and from time to time, by Order continue, vary or revoke all or any prices or amounts prescribed by him or on appeal from him under this section." He said that the effect of the amendment would be that when an inquiry had been held, and prices had been fixed by the Minister or the Appeal tribunal, the Minister could increase or diminish the price as the circumstances of the trade required. Any Order of the Minister could be appealed against.

Mr. Good said that this proposal was a further example of the want of care in considering bills before they were brought forward. He was satisfied that this bill was one of the worst examples of draughtsmanship that had yet come before the House, and the amendment just proposed made that point particularly clear. The proposal, he feared, would not do much to make the bill as workable as he would wish it to be.

The position under the bill (Clause 8) was that the Minister took power to fix the prices of building materials. If the aggrieved party should find fault with the Minister's decision he had the right under Clause 10 to have his case considered by an Appeal tribunal, which would consist of three persons, to be appointed by the President, and such tribunal would have power to confirm or annul the decision of the Minister. That clause, as had been pointed out, was absolutely unworkable. Everyone knew that prices of building materials were subject to fluctuation, according to conditions. It was pointed out that after the decision of the Court of Appeal there was no power to alter the price of a commodity.

If the price happened to rise, the merchant had no power to alter it. Such a law would put that particular individual out of business, because it would preclude him from dealing with that commodity. The proposal now put forward on behalf of the Government was childish. Legislation of this kind was exceedingly unwise, and whoever framed this bill ought to be put in a glass frame and kept there. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT'S DEFENCE.

President Cosgrave defended the amendment, and gave an instance of what might be done, say, in the case of the price of bricks. If the price was 20s. and next day it fell to 19s. 6d., the Court could restore the price to 20s. according to the market supplies. If the Minister, when reviewing the case, found that the price fixed by the Court was too high, having regard to the altered circumstances, such as reduction of wages, etc., he should have power to alter that price. If the brick manufacturer, or other merchant, thought that the Minister had not fixed a fair price, he could come before the appeal tribunal again.

This clause was proposed in order to meet an infirmity in the bill which Mr. Good had discovered. The real objection by Mr. Good was to the principle that was involved. The bill had been discussed for a fairly long time, and they had heard nothing but criticism of it. The Government was not particularly concerned with the vested interests of any persons in the building industry, whether they were labour, builders or the sellers of building materials.

Mr. Good—Why not deal with the three interests?

The President said that he was at present dealing only with one section, and if Mr. Good would help him to deal with the other two he would be glad. This was not an attack upon any one section. He had asked employers to come to the assistance of the Government in this matter of housing, and he believed that in certain cases the employers would make every effort to bring this bill out a success.

THE WAY TO SUCCEED.

It was not by criticisms of the present proposals, but by putting up better proposals, if possible, that they could succeed. Was it not a fact that employers had made considerable profits out of selling building materials? These people were not hampered and their business would not be interfered with by this proposal.

Mr. Good—*Prima facie* evidence is not necessary under this bill.

The President said that they were endeavouring to deal with "profiteering" in one particular service only. He had made inquiries recently about the labour end of the housing problem, and these inquiries had disclosed that there was not such a shortage of output on the part of labour as he had been led to believe. (Hear, hear from the Labour benches.) But there were cases in which the output was not what it ought to be, and he did not believe that the members on the Labour benches would endorse such limitation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Johnson said that the amendment was unnecessary and might cause confusion. The Minister already had power to make variations, being empowered to prescribe *maximum* charges at any time after an inquiry had been held.

Mr. Corish said that nobody would deny that there was a ring in existence controlling prices in the building trade in their own interests.

Mr. Good said that during the consideration of the Bill it had been stated again and again that there was profiteering in building materials. He could only say again that he had no knowledge of such profiteering, and he had challenged those who made these statements to bring forward evidence of it. Up to the present, although there had been ample opportunity, no evidence had been produced, and it was unfair that the statement as to profiteering should continue to be made. If, as a result of an inquiry under the authority of the Dail, profiteering was found to exist in building materials, he would withdraw opposition to the Government's proposal.

DAMNED WITH FAINT PRAISE.

Mr. W. Hewat said the amendment would improve the section, but to say that was only damning it with faint praise. The whole section was so rotten that it would take more than the whole force of the Executive to make it a good section. The only way to improve it was to delete it. (Laughter).

President Cosgrave said that the amendment was required because once a price was paid by the appeal board it could not be altered, unless power was given, as in the amendment. The price-fixing machinery was wanted in order to attract the small builder, who was said to be at a disadvantage in respect of prices in comparison with the larger builders.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Duggan moved the addition to Section 8 (which gives power to limit prices of building materials) of words limiting the operation of the section to a period of eighteen months from the passing of the Act.

Mr. Johnson suggested that no limit should be put on the section, but that the ground should be laid for a permanent check on profiteering.

Mr. Hewat said that if the Labour Party wanted to deal with control of prices they should introduce a bill embodying their proposals.

President Cosgrave said that in a measure such as that, having a life of only eighteen months, they ought not to have a provision given a longer life than that of the bill as a whole. It was more than likely that another bill would be introduced within twelve months, and a further bill within twelve months after that. The Government's intention was to deal with the matter of housing by a bill each year. He did not know whether that particular section would be a success. It was experimental, as all legislation dealing with excessive prices or costs must necessarily be. If it achieved the purpose, the Government would introduce it into next year's bill, or they would amend it to suit altered circumstances. If, on the other hand, it was found to be no longer necessary—and he looked forward to the time when such correctives should not be necessary—then it would not be put in next year's bill.

The amendment was carried on a division by 46 votes to 13.

THE FINAL STAGE.

The bill as amended was reported for final consideration, and, at the request of the President, the House agreed to go on with the final stage.

Mr. Johnson said that he had no expectation that the bill would result in the building of the number of houses that had been stated. He wished to ask the Government when they intended to bring in a measure having reference to the housing of the working classes. The bill did not pretend to meet the case of the average wage-earner who needed a house. The rents to be charged for houses built under this scheme would amount to about a third of the ordinary wage-earner's income, and if workingmen were expected to pay these rents, wages would have to be advanced. He took it, however, that the bill was not designed to facilitate that class, except indirectly so far as any new house that was built eas.. the pressure. That process, however, was going to be so slow and gentle that nobody would feel it. He suggested that it was useless to try to deal with the housing problem piecemeal. There should be a ten years' programme, and a purpose to utilise all the resources of the country—material and human—that might be required to supply the demand for houses.

Unless they organised the whole scheme with a view to the utmost output for a long period they would not get the work done in as advantageous a manner or as speedily as was desired. He wanted a plan for putting the whole undertaking under a special housing authority, having power to use all the resources of labour and material, make contracts ahead, import whatever was necessary on the biggest scale, and tackle the whole problem as one great national scheme. The plan in the bill was peddling with the problem, and was very unlikely to result in houses being built to the extent calculated in the bill. Every year that passed in which so many thousands of the people were born and bred under the present conditions of housing was adding to the problems of the country. There was great economic, as well as moral, loss in the housing conditions, and it was worth the country's while to run great risks for the purpose of getting a large number of people re-housed under decent conditions. He was disappointed that the bill was of so meagre a character, and so unhopeful in its provisions.

CO-OPERATION THE KEY.

Mr. Good said that unless all parties co-operated to provide houses that were much needed, he feared, with Mr. Johnson, that they should not have any. He asked what was the amount of co-operation that was shown by those who were associated with Mr. Johnson—the class who would benefit most from housing. Unless they were all prepared to do something practical in the matter they should not get the houses.

The building industry to-day was not in the condition in which they would all like it to be. The reason for that was that house-building was not an economic proposition. Why did the building of houses present a more difficult problem to-day in Dublin and in the Saorstat than in other countries? The answer was simple. It was that wages were higher than in any other country in Europe. Ireland was a poor country, and the people could not afford to pay for house-building a higher rate of wages than was paid in any other country.

He wanted to try to co-operate with Mr. Johnson's party, and those whom he represented, and to get them to see the real difficulty that underlay this problem, and to try to solve it. The sooner they made up their minds to co-operate and meet the difficulty the sooner would they make some advance in dealing with the problem.

COST OF LIVING.

The right course would have been to hold an inquiry into the high cost of living, and if, as a result of that inquiry, legislation of an individual character became necessary he would not object to it; but to take one particular trade for special treatment was, by implication, to cast a slur upon that particular trade, while the other two sections went free. It was quite obvious that building must be cheaper than it is to-day. They should try to make building an economic proposition, and it was only by co-operation that they could achieve anything.

Was it reasonable for a body of men—those for whom the houses were intended—to say, in view of the volume of work before them in the building of these houses, that they did not see the necessity for reduction of wages? That meant that they took advantage of the situation to maintain wages at a high rate.

The President reminded the House that two years ago the Provisional Government placed the better part of a million pounds at the disposal of local bodies for the construction of houses. They offered £2 for every £1 that the local bodies were willing to put up for that purpose. The response was not satisfactory. The Government could not afford to make any such offer to-day. Even if they could afford it, it would not be a good headline to set. Two years had elapsed, and not two thousand houses had been built all over the country.

Under the present scheme a man would get for £400 a house worth £600, with a considerable reduction in his rates for a period of twenty years. The Government would give him more than one-third of the price of the house that he was going to occupy, and yet it was said that this miserable "unnamed child" of a bill was not worth baptism. If the Government were less generous, perhaps, the scheme would be better appreciated.

In 1913 the Urban and Rural District Councils furnished lists, which showed that there were as many persons living in insanitary conditions in these areas as there were in similar conditions in the City of Dublin—78,000. The proposal now was that 3,000 should be erected in one year. He admitted that the number was insufficient; but if people expected that the housing problem would be solved under present prices he did not see any prospect of that expectation being realised.

If the "big push" mentioned by Mr. Johnson were made by all sections to deal with the problem he (the President) would undertake, if he were in office, to make each year a proposal to erect an equal number of houses until the demand was nearly satisfied.

The bill was passed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

The House resumed the debate, on the motion of Mr. Corish:—"That the Dail disapproves of the policy of the Minister for Local Governemnt, so far as it has been made known through the general activities of his Ministry."

Mr. McGoldrick said that the County Councils were already overloaded, and that any delegation of the business of the District Councils to the County Councils would not make for efficiency or economy. He believed that a great deal of the complaints that one heard as to the administration of local bodies was mere propaganda.

Mr. Condon complained of the changes that had been made recently in the County Kildare, such as the closing of hospitals, etc., which were not to the good of the people. If the District Councils were abolished, an intolerable burden would be placed upon the County Councils.

Mr. Egan referred to the action of the Dublin Corporation in refusing, or at least holding up, the grant of £10,000 offered by the Government for the relief of unemployment, because the Government had attached to the grant the condition that the wages paid should not exceed 50s. a week. He knew lots of men who were willing to work for 50s. a week if they were allowed. If it was the considered policy of the Labour leaders to prevent men from working for 50s. a week, then he said it was a cruel policy.

The policy of the Labour Party appeared to be a policy of high wages for the few and unemployment for the rest.

Mr. Heffernan said that the present Councils had been elected on a political basis in other circumstances, and it was not right that they should have been continued for so long in a position of authority and in a position to make permanent appointments. There was reckless extravagance in local administration. If those boards which had not the confidence of the people struck high rates next year, the farmers, already overburdened, would be unable to pay them, and no legislation that might be passed for the purpose would enable the authorities to collect rates which it was beyond the ability of the farmer to pay.

A Labour Member—More Red Flag.

The debate was adjourned till Wednesday.

The Dail adjourned till 3 o'clock on Tuesday next.

BRANDED BUTTER AND EGGS.

ULSTER'S NEW EXPORT SCHEME.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF MILCH COWS.

It was announced at a luncheon under the auspices of the Irish Milch Cow Improvement Association, in Belfast yesterday, that steps are to be taken at an early date to insure a guaranteed brand of butter and eggs exported from Northern Ireland. The announcement was made by the Northern Minister of Agriculture, the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, D.L.

He said that they hoped in a short time to introduce a bill in regard to the egg trade, in order to ensure that only fresh eggs would be offered for sale, and that the top prices would be secured. They also hoped to bring in a bill regarding the branding of butter, so that the commodity would take its proper place in the market as a guaranteed product. The Ministry would continue to press upon the railway companies the necessity of reducing the present charges on the carriage of produce.

Mr. William Colwell said that co-operative dairying was one of the foundation stones of the coming prosperity of Ireland. They boasted that they had the biggest linen mills, ropeworks, distilleries and breweries in the world; yet the greatest industry in the whole country was dying. They could not save Ireland unless they saved Irish agriculture. Across the Irish Sea there were forty million people who must be fed, and were crying out for cream, butter, eggs and cheese, yet they were being beaten out of that market at their own doors. It was time that they added another item to the big things which Ireland produced, and write it down as "the biggest fools in the world."

PRIZE SCHEME.

Captain Gregg, O.B.E., Hon. Secretary, announced the prize scheme for the year 1924. The Irish Milch Cow Improvement Association, he said, had decided to ask the Ministry of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture to supply the names of the ten best under test in their respective areas:—

Mr. John M'Gregor submitted the report dealing with his inspection of herds selected in the Counties of Down, Antrim, Armagh, and Tyrone for the test. He said that the herds visited were well above the average, both in uniformity and sanitation. That of Mr. Cowdy was an object lesson of how pleasing cows could be made when kept under ideal conditons. The five best herds were:—(1) Mr. John Stewart, Ballymacreely, Killenchy, Co. Down, 1,032.68 points; (2) Mr. John Jackson, Barnamaghery, Crossgar, Co. Down, 914.31 points; (3) Messrs. M'Crum, Watson, and Mercer, Milford, Co. Armagh, 893.61 points; (4) Mr. John Nish, Hornlea, Augher, Tyrone, 843.96 points; (5) Dr. Dundee, Redhall, Ballycarry, Co. Antrim, 734.67 points.

The golden trophy was handed over to Mr. John Stewart by Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, D.L. Cups were also handed by Mr. Archdale to the other winners.

CLARE LOCAL BODIES.

COUNCIL WHICH ABOLISHED ITSELF.

Mr. J. McLysaght, Local Government Inspector, opened an inquiry yesterday at Limerick into the affairs of the Meelick Council, Co. Clare.

Evidence was given by Mr. Austin, acting clerk, as to the Council, which had not functioned since December last. Outstanding loans amounted to £16,000, the interest on which amounted to £347 19s. 6d. annually, and had not been paid for some years. Cottage rents due amounted to £890 11s. 2d., and last year the rent collected was £8.

The Inspector said that the ratepayers were losing £1,000 a year on the cottages.

The witness spoke of the action of the Council concerning the election of a clerk. Sanction had been refused by the Ministry, as the procedure adopted by the Council was illegal; but the Council persisted in their attitude in the face of the advice of the Law Agent, Mr. H. O'Brien Moran—that the Ministry was within its right in withholding sanction. Finally, the Council adjourned indefinitely on the question of the release of the prisoners.

The Inspector said that Councils all over the country were protesting against being abolished, while the Meelick Council, in a most irregular fashion, abolished itself.

The investigation closed.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
Successes gained by Pupils since last October:—Bank of Ireland—26 of the 36 appointments (with First 7 Places); Royal Bank—7 appointments; other Irish Banks—8; Corporation Typists—2; M.G.W.R.—5 appointments.—(Advt.)

The census of Belfast school children shows that there is a grand total on the school rolls of 55,509, including 8,555 below school age, and school accommodation for 56,876. It is estimated that 2,750 children attend private schools, and that there are 900 children of school age who do not attend schools.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SALMON LEAP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wonder if the citizens of Dublin realise that two, at least, of the schemes for "harnessing the Liffey" which are being promoted, involve the total obliteration of the famous Salmon Leap at Leixlip. The Salmon Leap, with the gorge of the Liffey in which it is situated, is one of the most beautiful places in Ireland, and certainly there is nothing within easy access of Dublin which can surpass it.

It is proposed to erect a huge dam, sixty feet or more in height, between the fall and the town of Leixlip, which will have the effect of entirely submerging the fall and the rapids above it. The water level will be between thirty and forty feet above the present top of the fall, and everything will be merged in a flat surface of water, extending for nearly two miles. The Salmon Leap is one of the most favourite holiday resorts for the citizens of Dublin and visitors to this country, and is visited every year by hundreds of people, especially on Saturdays and Sundays and bank holidays. Apart from the utter vandalism of destroying such a beautiful work of nature, the loss to Dublin of such a playground will be a very great one. All lovers of the beautiful in nature ought to combine to defeat these schemes.—Yours, etc.,

R. CLAUDE CANE.

St. Wolstan's, Celbridge, Co. Kildare,
March 7th, 1924.

FRENCH LITERATURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a review of Miss Kathleen Butler's "History of French Literature," published in your issue of February 22nd. It would be difficult to match the ill-informed and purposeless venom of this review, directed against what I can without fear of exaggeration call the best manual of French literature written in English. Miss Butler has shown herself in this work, as might have been expected by anyone who knew her record and what position she holds among French scholars in Britain, an entirely competent historian of French literature.

It is ridiculous to suggest, as your reviewer does, that her work is dull and uninspired. The reverse is the case. She has not attempted to emulate the lightness and wit of Mr. Strachey's well-known "Landmarks," a slight sketch only as it is. Her purpose was other than his, and she has achieved it with remarkable success. What strikes me most in her work is its admirable balance. Her sense of perspective nowhere fails her. To complain that Cherbuliez is dismissed summarily is to complain that Miss Butler has not failed to view French literature as a whole; that she has not consented to warp her vision and make mountains out of mole-hills. Would your reviewer have an historian of English literature give a chapter to Charles Garvice or to Sir Hall Caine? Cherbuliez simply does not count.

May I venture to hope, sir, that you will give to this letter the same prominence you have given to your reviewer's exhibition of incompetence and ignorance?—Yours, etc.,

T. B. RUDMOSE-BROWN,
Professor of Romance Languages in the University of Dublin.

Trinity College, Dublin, March 6th, 1924.

[Our reviewer writes:—To defend one's opinion against so eminent an authority as Professor Rudmose-Brown would need much fortitude were he more temperate in his terms. I did not contend that Cherbuliez should be treated at greater length, but that, if anything were given about such minor authors beside their names and dates, it should be something distinctive and enlightening, however brief. The words applied to Cherbuliez—a random, but typical, example—conveyed nothing of his characteristics. It was no depreciation of Miss Butler's scholarship to suggest that her talent is not that of intense phrasing, or that she has not supplanted such French works as Ianson's. I did credit to the fine arrangement of the book, which will render it valuable to other lecturers, and would like here to add a tribute to the comparative chronological tables and the bibliography, which also will be found most useful.]

CLAP-TRAP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A distinguished statesman of the Western world, Lord Balfour, called attention, the other day, to the misleading and destructive effect of our modern political "clap-trap" on the mind of the Eastern world, referring particularly to India. Whether in the East or in the West, the multitude is, of course, swayed by catchwords and pithy sayings which conveniently sum up the truth, or at least appear to do so. In this respect those who have had some acquaintance with the mentalities of both East and West are cognisant of the fact that in the East (as well as in the West itself before the French Revolution) the multitude was previously satisfied with proverbs which expressed, in tabloid form, the concentrated wisdom and experience of past generations, and were applicable to the affairs of any community, whether tribal, national or Imperial.

Independently of the natural political evolution of peoples, these proverbs have stood the test of time, whereas our modern political "clap-trap," which serves as a political substitute or *ersatz*, has not yet had a chance of doing so. In this connection I cull from the Near East two or three samples of proverbs. With reference to supreme authority, the Arabs say: "With two captains, the ship sinks." In stormy weather, with a dangerous lee-shore, some one individual, whether he be called Napoleon, Lincoln, Clemenceau, Lloyd George or Mussolini, must assume absolute command if shipwreck is to be avoided. Referring again to official responsibility, when affairs "gang agley," the Turks say: "When the fish goes bad, it is the head first which smells bad"—meaning thereby that it is not the deputy-assistant hall-porter who should be reprimanded, but the Minister himself who should be sent about his business. As specially applied to lack of scrupulous care in the matter of State expenditure, the Turks also say: "He who carries the honey-pot licks his fingers."

This last sample is, of course, cynical and less profound, perhaps, than the others. In any case, the ancient proverbs easily hold their own against such modern political catchwords as "Equality" (a frank defiance of the laws of Nature, which, as Professor Dewar has said, are the laws of God), "Liberty" (in so far as the multitude interprets it as "licence"), and "Self-determination" (which, if unlimited, means turning the helpless and innocent denizens of the political nursery out into the wide world to fend for themselves).—Yours, etc.,

"KAPPA."

Monkstown Co. Dublin,
March 6th, 1924.

INQUESTS ON INFANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letters of the two past days on inquests on infants raise one of the most useful discussions which have taken place in the Dublin Press for some time. It is well known that, if adequate provision could be made for the nurse child, the death-rate of infants could be reduced to a *minimum*. In more progressive and enlightened countries particular attention has been devoted to this matter of late years.

Let us take Belgium, for instance. The law of the 5th September, 1919, would be particularly suitable to Ireland in many points. According to that law no child may be placed for profit with a woman who does not possess a certificate of suitability from the local city or rural council, countersigned by the local welfare authority; and there is an obligation on the woman to bring the child at least once a month to the local welfare centres. This appears to me to be a simple regulation which could be adopted here, and would at once bring a large number of nurse children within the purview of the local child welfare authorities. The evasion of this regulation should be punished with severe penalties both on the foster-mother and those responsible for the placing of the child.

The unregistered nurse child is practically foredoomed to an early death, and, if we are not prepared to grapple with this evil, the scandalously high rate of infant mortality for the City of Dublin will continue. Unemployment, bad housing and the unregistered nurse child are the main causes of this scandal, and these causes must be removed if we are to make Dublin "safe for babies." Mrs. Richardson has shown in her letter what can be done when the work is started on right lines. Any scheme which tends towards the unnatural separation of mother from child will only aggravate the evil instead of mitigating it.—Yours, etc.,

M. FFRENCH-MULLEN.

9 Belgrave road, Rathmines, Dublin,
March 7th, 1924.

CENSORSHIP OF FILMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read a leader in the *Irish Times* of the 6th inst., which refers to the dispute between the film trade and the Government as "a rather chaffering affair." I have carefully read the reports of the position which have appeared in the Press, and these make it clear that the Government have, without reference to the film trade and without inviting any tenders, made it compulsory on the trade to "censor" in the Dame street premises at a cost of 10s. *per* reel, while the trade has received offers of precisely the same services for 4s. *per* reel.

I should like to ask the *Irish Times* one question. If the Government made it compulsory upon them to obtain their supplies of paper from one Dublin firm at 10s. *per* ream, while they could obtain the same supplies from other firms at 4s. *per* ream, would the *Irish Times* pay the 10s. without putting up a fight? If their answer is "Yes," then they would fail in their duty, not only to their shareholders, but to all Dublin business men. If the answer is "No," then they have no right to describe the protest of the film trade against an autocratic imposition as "chaffering."—Yours, etc.,

J. S. WARREN

93 Talbot street, Dublin,
March 7th, 1924.

SHAKESPEARE AND VOLTAIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The subjoined extract from the correspondence, published in the "Annals of Ballitore," Vol. II., between Mrs. Trench, who was mother of the late Archbishop Trench, and Mrs. Mary Leadbeater, two very graceful and charming characters who flourished in the early part of the last century, may be of interest just now, in view of the advent of Mr. Charles Doran's Shakespearian company. The extract is from one of Mrs. Trench's letters, and is a comment on an attack on Shakespeare, made by the prince of sneerers and cynics, Voltaire:—

"It seems an insult to call anyone his champion; and a hundred years hence, when his flame burns still brighter than it does now, and when Voltaire shall have sunk to his own place—which, though still lofty, will probably be much less so than that he now occupies—posterity may wonder that anyone could have thought a blow from him could possibly reach the great, the sublime, the inimitable poet, who, if he yields to Homer and Virgil, is certainly second to no other."

Edmund Burke received his early education at the school in Ballitore, which was conducted by Mary Leadbeater's grandfather, Abraham Shackleton.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN F. CURTIS.

Co. Dublin, March 7th, 1924.

"INEFFICIENT METHODS."

STORY OF A REGISTERED LETTER.

Mr. Sean OhUadhaigh, solicitor, of 22 Eustace street, Dublin, in a letter on inefficient postal methods, says:—

"On the 7th December, 1923, I posted a registered letter to His Holiness the Pope in connection with Miss Mary MacSwiney's action in the Church Courts against the Bishop of Cork, and in the ordinary way I applied for proof of delivery. Not having heard anything about the letter, I wrote to the Postmaster of College Green on the 16th of January, 1924, asking him to prove delivery. On the 5/2/1924, I got an answer from the Superintendent to the effect that the letter was handed over to the British Post Office. I was told that they had been asked to report, and that I would be communicated with again.

"I never got any further information on the subject until this morning, when the card containing the advice of delivery was found in my letter-box. The post marks on same are Rome 'Raccomandate' (registered), 10/12/'23, and Dublin registered 19/12/'23 on the back, and Dublin 4.30 p.m., 6th March, 1924, on the front. The last shows that the card was held up for nearly three months in Dublin, instead of being posted out at once, as it should have been. It is no wonder that Ireland does not shine in foreign trade when its Post Office cannot do better than this."

COLLISION OFF DONAGHADEE.

The Kyanite, with a crew of twelve, Cardiff to Belfast, with steel, and the Rose, with a crew of eight, Locharron (Ross and Cromarty) to Garston, with timber, collided four miles off Donaghadee early yesterday morning. The Kyanite suffered damage on the starboard side, and the bows of the Rose were stove in. Both ships made Donaghadee under their own power, and have been berthed for survey.

CLONMEL DOG SHOW.

At a public meeting of the Clonmel Kennel Club it was decided to proceed with the Dog Show in Clonmel next May. Encouraging messages in support of the scheme were read from the Earl of Donoughmore and Mr. R. Carroll, Fethard. Several special clubs have guaranteed their classes, and a number of Clonmel men have given money guarantees to ensure the Show against possible loss. It is expected that with the support forthcoming the Show will be a big success. It is also proposed to have sheep dog trials at the Show.

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT.

The Dublin Advisory Committee for Juvenile Employment has issued a report indicating the depressed state of the juvenile labour market. Last year there were 6,643 fresh applications for employment—an increase over the figures for 1922 of 2,965 (694 boys and 2,271 girls). Considerable relief, however, was afforded by the opening of tobacco factories. One firm recruited all its labour through the Employment Exchange, and by the end of the year had engaged 156 girls between the ages of 14 and 18 years.

DUBLIN SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Seamen's Institute was held in the Institute, Eden quay, last Thursday afternoon. A vote of thanks was passed to the Hibernian Bible Society for a grant of Bibles. It was reported that the concerts on Wednesday evenings and the Services in the Leinster Memorial Church on Sundays are well attended by the seamen.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." printed in italics in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

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3.30-4.30—Concert: The Wireless Trio and Anne Lowe (soprano). 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.30—Children's Stories. 6.15-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—Major L. R. Tosswill, O.B.E., the old Rugby International, on "England v. Scotland Prospects." 7.30—Light Programme: The Wireless Trio. 8.25—Operatic Transmission—"Carmen" (Bizet), Acts II. and III., relayed from the "Old Vic" Theatre. 10.0—Time Signal and 2nd General News Bulletin. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to other Stations. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: J. S. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Kiddies' Concert, by the Kiddies. 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—'Teens' Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—St. Hilda Colliery Band. 9.10—Ethel Malpass. Character Studies from "David Copperfield" (Dickens). 9.30—News. Relayed from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. Football Review. 9.50—T. B. Bond: "The Bank of England." 10.5—Band. 10.30—Close down. Announcer: H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45—The "6BM" Trio. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—The Rev. W. H. Smart, "The Far East." 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Request Night. The Wireless Orchestra. Conducted by Captain W. A. Featherstone. 9.45—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: Stanley How.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA's" "Five O'Clocks." 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.15—Willie C. Clissitt on "Sport of the Week." 7.30—Popular Night. Laurie Short (Entertainer). The Cardiff County Boy Scouts' Association (Singers' and Players' Branch). The Station Orchestra. 9.30—News. Relayed from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: W. N. Settle.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert: The Versatile Six Concert Party. 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.25—Children's Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.45—An Evening of Light British Music. The "2ZY" Orchestra. 9.30—News. Relayed from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45—Walker's Band Relayed from the Assembly Rooms. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour. 6.35—Farmers' Corner: Mr. R. W. Wheldon on "Varieties of Cereals." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.40—Mr. R. E. Richardson, on "Gardening." 7.35—Newcastle Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—News. Relayed from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.30—Close down. Announcer: R. C. Pratt.

PARIS (Radiola, Wave 1,780).

12.30—Markets, News. 12.45—Tzigane Orchestra. 4.45—Stock Exchange News. 5.0—Concert. 8.30—News; Motor, Aero and Sports Notes. 9.0—Concert.

SUNDAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.0—Big Ben Time Signal. The Wireless Orchestra. Sophie Rowlands (Soprano). C. Pollard Crowther will tell the Story of "The Man who Won the Pool." Orchestra. Tom Kinniburgh (Bass). (Solo Violin, S. Kneale Kelley). Announcer: J. S. Dodgson. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Cardiff. 8.30—Big Ben Time Signal. The Salvation Army. Address by Mrs. General Booth. 9.22—Selection, "Gems from Haydn's 'Creation.'" 9.30—The Langham Orchestra. Frederick Lake (Tenor). 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich and General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations except Cardiff. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.40—Close down. Announcer: C. A. Lewis.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Station Piano Quintette. Harold Casey (Baritone). Station String Quartette. Gladys Whitehill (Soprano). Station Piano Trio. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Cardiff. 8.30—Station Repertory Chorus. The Rev. J. W. Morley, St. John's Church, Ladywood. Religious Address. John Van Zyl (Baritone). 9.5—Station Orchestra. 10.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.30—Close down. Announcer: Percy Edgar.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Organ Recital. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Cardiff. 8.30—The "6BM" Trio. 8.35—St. Mark's Presbyterian Church Choir. 8.45—The Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, B.A., St. Mark's Presbyterian Church. Religious Address. 8.55—Choir. 9.5—Reginald S. Mouat (Solo Violin). 9.35—Thomas E. Illingworth (Solo 'Cello). 9.45—The "6BM" Trio. Selection. "Tannhauser" (Wagner). 10.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—Close down. Announcer: Stanley How.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Organ Recital, relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. to all Stations. 8.10—Heath Presbyterian Church Choir. Hymn, "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (Tune, "Laudes Domine.") (Barnby). Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Goss). The Rev. W. E. Roberts, B.A., Heath Presbyterian Church. Religious Address. Hymn, "Abide Among Us With Thy Grace" (Tune, "Jazer") (A. E. Tozer). 8.30—Symphony Concert No. 46. "Plebiscite" Programme. The Station Symphony Orchestra. News Bulletin. 10.20—Close down. Announcer: A. Corbet-Smith.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Wagner Symphony Concert. The "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. Conducted by Percy Pitt, Musical Director of the B.N.O.C. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Cardiff. 8.0—Sidney G. Honey: Talk to Young People. 8.30—The Rev. George K. Davies, of the Fodean Memorial Congregational Church Chorlton-cum-Hardy. Sunday Evening Talk. 8.50—Central Hall Choir. 10.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—Anthem. 10.30—Close down. Announcer: Victor Smythe.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0—The Wireless Quartette. Laurence Macauley (Bass-Baritone). St. Gilbert's Quartette. 4.30—Anne Ballantine (Contralto). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Cardiff. 8.30—Psalm No. 24 (Tune, "St. George's, Edinburgh"). 8.35—The Rev. R. G. McConnochie, M.A., Chaplain of Stobhill Hospital. Religious Address. 8.45—2nd Paraphrase to Tune "French." 8.50—Spence Malcolm (Solo Violin), "Ave Maria" (Schubert-Wilhelmj); "Moment Musicale" (Schubert-Kreisler); "Mazourka" (Zarzycki). Recital of A Capella Church Music, from the 16th to the 20th Century, by the Westbourne Church Choir. Conductor, Mr. A. M. Henderson (Organist to the University of Glasgow), who will also speak on the History and Character of the Music of this period. 10.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—Special Announcements. Close down. Announcer: Herbert A. Carruthers.

ABERDEEN (2BD)—495 Metres.

3.0—Aberdeen Bn. Boys' Brigade Band. Bandmaster, J. Cormack Watt. Jessie Shepherd (Soprano). J. Livingstone Wright (Tenor). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Cardiff. 8.30—The Wireless Quartette. Ballet, "The Queen of Sheba" (Gounod). 8.45—Catherine Duncan (Contralto). 9.0—The Rev. Frederick J. Japp, Trinity Congregational Church. Religious Address. 9.15—The Wireless Quartette. 10.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—The Wireless Quartette. Fantasia, "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo). 10.30—Close down. Announcer: H. J. McKee.

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A CIVIC SURVEY, II.

(BY HORACE O'ROURKE.)

BEFORE proceeding to deal in some detail with the Dublin survey I may mention the places across Channel where surveys have been prepared. The oldest of these, and, I believe, the most comprehensive, was that inaugurated by the Hon. Charles Bruce for the City of London, and to which the civic movement is so largely indebted. The London County Council has now in preparation a survey of the same city, and several volumes dealing with it have already been published.

The survey of Edinburgh has been completed by Professor Geddes, a world wide authority on the subject. Such cities as Birmingham, Manchester, Dundee, Leicester, Sheffield, Doncaster and York have had surveys, as well as such places as Richmond, Woolwich, Chelsea and Stratford-on-Avon.

The procedure upon which these surveys were based follows generally adopted rules. In some cases the survey was influenced by a provisional hypothesis. For example, at Sheffield the improvement of traffic congestion, at Doncaster the prevalence of the mining industry and its control, at Stratford the historical associations of the birthplace of William Shakespeare, in other places as a preliminary to town planning developments. The following considerations were kept in view throughout the inquiries. As a town planning scheme must both direct and limit the development of the area to which it applies, success can only be expected if it is based on a thorough survey and understanding of all existing conditions. Such survey, in addition to recording the physical state of the site, should cover the social and economic condition of the population, and the historic and archæological interest associated with the locality and its buildings—the present distribution of the population, its standard of health and well-being, its occupations with a study of the available opportunities for education and culture, the topography of the region with any natural conditions of the site, the nature of the soils, the average rainfall, particulars of the prevailing winds and other climatic conditions affecting water supply, vegetation and animal life, freedom of access to natural advantages, such as river or sea coast, for fisheries commerce, or recreation.

The history of the development of the town, showing influences which have led to its existing condition, its traditional associations worthy of preservation with a view to maintaining its individuality. Particulars of local government areas, municipal and parochial, giving usual source of land and ownership. The existing open spaces, parks and playgrounds, as well as theatres and other places of amusement, and the use made of them. The local industries and their possible development, with statistics as to the existing trade and commerce, the volume of traffic frequenting the area in the manner in which developments would give relief or cause further congestion. Particulars of the public transport services, providing water supply, drainage, light and power. Particulars as to the existing provisions for housing the working classes, the sites of slum areas, and working class garden suburbs. Places where picturesque beauty exists, or where symmetrical planning has been carried out in the past, are noted so that what is good may be preserved, and extensions may be so designed as to enhance the existing effect.

The outline which I have just given will convey to the public mind something of the formidable task which a voluntary committee has undertaken to do in order to assist in the betterment of our capital city.

I will now revert to the procedure adopted for the Dublin Survey, and it may be readily understood that the initial trouble was how to make even a beginning or to devise a programme of procedure. A draft memorandum was, however, put together and adopted with but little alteration, making the road then clear. As the problems to be solved in Dublin are general and normal, applying to small capital cities elsewhere requiring reconstruction, there was no need to lay down any provisional hypothesis. The memorandum set out sub-headings of inquiry under the sections already mentioned.

Under archæology the historical associations of places and buildings will be recorded, also such developments up to stated periods and causes of decay. The historical residences of noted Irishmen will be ascertained, as well as the sites of existing and former government and municipal buildings, and other information obtainable from old records and maps. Under recreation particulars as to parks, playgrounds, golf links, racecourses, theatres and sports venues will be recorded. Under the section education inquiry will be made as to existing and needed facilities of universities, colleges, schools, and teaching organisations. Under hygiene will be recorded particulars as to the density and distribution of the population, the death rates in various areas, the sites and accommodation of public and private hospitals, the sites of insanitary areas, the lines and levels of drainage and water supply, as well as the disposition of public conveniences and baths. Under housing facts will be tabulated as to housing conditions generally in the area, the sites and accommodation of existing schemes, the prevalence of slum areas, the sites available for building, and the existing distribution of manual workers.

Under industry and commerce inquiry will be made concerning the employment given by existing factories, existing native industries, the sites and nature of public markets, the activities of the Port and Docks Board and the Chamber of Commerce, and an analysis of the reports of Employment Exchanges. Under traffic will be embodied conclusions arrived at with reference to tramways, railways, waterways, and public conveyances as regards the area under review; the direction and flow of the city's traffic, its congestion at various points and the causes. When this statistical information is complete it will be developed in graphical form for the information of the public and the future town planner, and it is hoped that the whole information will be published in handsome book form. It is considered the essence of a useful survey that the graphic illustration should be of such a nature that *data* of all kinds will be visible at a glance to one walking round a room where the survey is on exhibition.

Those who believe in the necessity of survey and plan will plead for a broader vision than we have had in the past. This means the elimination of all trivial differences. The small things are not the things that matter when great schemes are being planned. The expenditure of large sums of money must be faced in the improvement of a capital city in the condition of ours, and, as Henry Ford says, "It is short-sighted men who think first of money. Dublin of to-day needs a great awakening, a freedom from politics and religious controversy, and a disregard of the individual standpoint. Within recent memory the city has been in the position of the irritably inquisitive old lady who came to Father Healy with a religious problem. "I want to know," she said, "what's the difference between a cherubim and a seraphim?" "Oh!" said the witty priest, "don't worry; there was a difference, but they made it up!"

There is only one evil Dublin lacks—it is not yet a dingy capital of industrialism, for if it was its improvement would bankrupt the nation. Moreover, it has the good fortune to be a small city and is nothing like the size of other capitals. Each one of us could suggest a remedy for one or all of these troubles. I would put Dublin on the operation table and drastically apply the surgeon's knife to its cancerous growths. Nothing should be a deterrent in this task for the benefit of posterity. I would rather leave one-third of the area of my native city growing with grass than leave it as I found it!

Demolition and demolition, and more demolition is the only remedy for a building or a city falling from decay. After that—reconstruction. As nation-planning is every citizen's concern to-day, so let us add capital-planning, and, in the words of Professor Reilly, think of the future.

To build, to think in solid brick and stone,
And, thinking, speak to nations yet unborn,
To shape the minds of men and hail the morn
Of some great epoch, to upraise a throne
For all the glories of past ages and thine own,
Which in some far time decayed and weather worn,
Shall still stand forth and smile with gentle scorn
On all things mean; to thee this hope alone.

If our capital is to resuscitate itself we must resolve to shake off the unhappy desolation of the present and the past. If we continue the log-rolling methods of recent times, within a short period of time a review such as this will not deal with the body that is ailing, but with the corpse that is dead.

A BELOVED PHYSICIAN.

(BY "K.")

HE was one of the best men that I ever knew, and the best doctor. On the day of his election one of the dispensary committee said, "He is a terrible handsome little fellow." He was fond of music, and when he sang in the Cathedral choir at harvest thanksgivings and choir festivals the red hood of a Doctor of Medicine of T.C.D. looked imposing on the snowy surplice. A lover of animals, he took many a long bicycle ride in after years to spare a favourite old mare, and when his cats deported themselves amidst his cherished flowers and laid waste his sweetpea hedge his wife said, "If it were the children that did it he would not take it so quietly." He knew all about the wild creatures and the birds that he saw in his constant journeyings. Like most Irishmen—and he loved Ireland beyond the love of most of her sons—soldiering drew him, and during the autumn manœuvres that look so bright and happy now through the vista of the years he took to the hills whenever he could. The handsome boy, a younger son, who was as eager and interested as himself, was afterwards to come back from Singapore to join "the Pals," to go through their great tribulation and die the year after.

How many lives and eyes and limbs the doctor saved will never be known. In his day people did not go to Dublin to be operated on. When a gamekeeper's gun burst he used a magnet to get the bits of metal out of the man's eyes. A foot hurt by the root of a tree and neglected (Lord A. had exactly the same accident out shooting, but was seen to at once) would have been lost but for him. Three different times it had to be probed and lanced. I held the ankle while it was being done, and each day the doctor said: "A man would not undergo this without chloroform or morphia"; but because the gentlest are ever the strongest too she bore it without a movement or a sound, although it was like cutting through leather. Many long, long walks she took in after years.

When son succeeded father for generations, as sometimes happened, an interest and a knowledge of priceless value must have been transmitted, and their loss is to be deplored. Doctor —— was noted for his courtesy and tender-heartedness to the poor. "If I was Lady A. he couldn't be nicer to me," said a poor old woman in a little cabin. Nor was it by his skill alone that he helped them.

His sympathy went out to all in sorrow. Busy and overworked though he was at the time, he jumped off his bicycle one day and walked more than an Irish mile with one in woe after her mother's death. The last time I ever saw him he was miles from home: the evening before he had bicycled fifty miles against a strong wind, and had found a red ticket awaiting him; he at once started out several miles, and was just home again when another red ticket from the same locality pursued him, and he had to turn round and go back again. Thus was he worn out, to our irreparable loss, when he might have lived thirty years longer.

He is remembered still after quarter of a century. Someone said of him lately, "Ah, there couldn't be as nice a doctor." He stayed up all night when the speaker's sister had diphtheria and saved her life.

Every year when the days begin to lengthen silently as a dream there rises around his grave in a little country churchyard a great white drift of snowdrops, purest and welcomest of flowers, telling of sorrow ended and joy to come.

THE HERB DOCTOR.

BY TERENCE O'HANLON.

THE recent appearance of a real live bone-setter defending his professional reputation in the Dublin Courts must have come as a surprise to those who were under the impression that primitive methods in surgery and physic were a lost art, even in the remoter parts of Ireland. While there are fewer of those so-called knowledgeable persons abroad now than a generation ago, one hears occasionally of districts in which they still do a tidy practice.

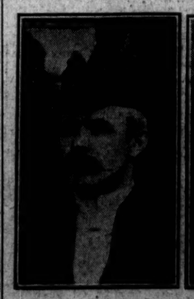
The art of bone-setting runs in families, transmitted down the ages as a kind of sacred heritage. Usually it is practised by some male member of the favoured clan in each generation, though there have been remarkable exceptions to the rule. For example, one of the most far-famed bone-setters in the South within living memory was a Tipperary woman. The last of a line long skilled in the art, she carried on a regular practice in Clonmel down to the time of her death, some years back.

Unlike the bone-setter, who concentrates upon fractured limbs and dislocated joints, and is thus a specialist in his way, the herb doctor—in most instances a woman, and likewise a hereditary art—is a kind of general curative practitioner. Her skill is based chiefly upon an intimate knowledge of the healing properties of herbs and common field plants, a knowledge which is really wonderful, considering that it has been invariably acquired by oral tradition, often handed down, too, by persons who could neither read nor write. In less enlightened times the knowledgeable woman frequently imported an element of magic into the treatment of certain diseases, knowing well, we may suppose, the psychological value of mystic rites and ceremonials when dealing with highly-strung patients.

In some exceptional cases she even discarded the use of herbs altogether, relying wholly on the power of a charm to effect a cure. "Measuring the head," for nervous headache, a curative charm which had a very general vogue down to comparatively recent times, is an instance in point.

To add to the solemnity of this ceremonial, the "measuring doctor" had certain days for practising the art, and could never be induced to do so at any other time. The patient's head was measured with a piece of tape, first from ear to ear across the forehead, then over the crown, and lastly the crown diagonally. With looks profound, the three measurements were compared, and the sufferer solemnly informed that his head was "too open" and he would need to have it "pressed." After this, strong compression was used with both hands to the accompaniment of a muttered charm, until the head was at length pronounced "quite closed," and consequently cured!

The herb doctor of to-day is a crude survival from the far-away ages when the profession of medicine was hereditary in certain families in Ireland. The first Irish doctor of whom the Gaelic books speak was a tough old Pagan, named Dianech, a very clever man, but ill-tempered. Having taught his son, Midac, the art of healing, he grew jealous of his skill, and caused him to be slain, hoping thereby to be rid of his rivalry. Out of Midac's grave, however, there sprang a crop of herbs—365 different kinds, or one out of each joint and sinew—all efficacious in curing disease. And thus, though slain, the youth continued to carry on!



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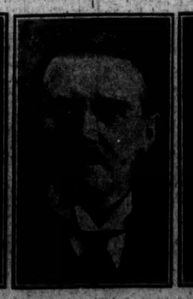
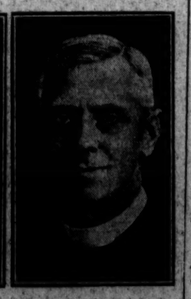


Photo by] [Lafayette. Mr. R. Andrews, Chairman of the Belfast Guardians, who has been appointed a Magistrate for Belfast.



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3. All entries must be addressed to "Palomar," *Irish Times*, Dublin, and must arrive not later than the first post on next Friday.

4. "Palomar's" decision on all points shall be considered as final, and no correspondence will be entered into on the subject of the competition.

5. All entries must be accompanied by the upper part of this article, which should be cut out.

SCORE, LOVE-ALL.

A and B are partners against Y and Z. "Z" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left.

PLAY THE GAME AS IF ONLY DUMMY WAS EXPOSED.

	Sp. Q 8 7 3 H. Q 9 D. A 6 3 2 Cl. 6 4 2	
Sp. 6 5 4 2 H. J 6 5 3 D. 10 5 Cl. K 9 8 3	A. Y. B. Z.	Sp. A K 9 H. 8 7 4 D. K 9 8 5 D. Q 7 5
	Sp. J 10 H. A K 10 3 D. Q J 7 4 Cl. A J 10	

BIDDING.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1 No-trump.	No.	No.	No.	

TRICKS.

A and B ..... Y and Z .....

Commence the game thus:—

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	3 Cl.			

Place next lead below winning card. Star the winners, or draw line underneath. Number the tricks in rotation, and always state result.

Result of Competition No. 19.

FIRST PRIZE	£1 11 6
SECOND PRIZE	£0 10 6

Four competitors having tied, each will receive half a guinea from the sum total. They are—Mr. H. W. Day, 2 Sandford avenue, Donnybrook; Mr. S. L. MacFarlane, Avonville, Kingstown; Mr. C. Day, 50 South Richmond street, Dublin; and Mrs. Holmes Wilson, 2 Martello terrace, Sandycove, Co Dublin.

PROBLEM NO. 1.—ANSWER: THREE HEARTS.

"Y" should undoubtedly declare 3 or 4 Hearts. I prefer the safer call of 3—being prepared to lose 2 Hearts, a Club and a Diamond. At the same time, I would not say the calling of 4 was wrong.

PROBLEM NO. 2.—ANSWER: A HEART.

Is might, at first sight, be thought that as "Z's" first call was Spades—while his call of Hearts a secondary one—the lead should be Spades. I am not of that opinion.

I would assume that "Z" has the two major suits in approximately equal strength, and has followed the usual rule of declaring first the one of higher value.

If that is so, then "Y's" lead should clearly be a Heart, for two reasons. Firstly, because YZ will probably have three more Hearts than Spades between them. Secondly, because "Y's" re-entry (probably double re-entry) in Diamonds would be wasted as regards the Spades.

PROBLEM NO. 3.—ANSWER: QUEEN OF HEARTS.

Both Clubs and Diamonds are bad suits to open.

PROBLEM NO. 4.—ANSWER: FIRST EIGHT, THEN ACE OF DIAMONDS.

The 8 of Diamonds is unquestionably his discard in the second trick, and when his turn comes to play to the third he knows that three tricks have been won on his side, but one more is needed to save game. It is possible—may be even probable—that "B" has a Diamond; if so, "Z's" Ace must save the game. But while the Ace of Diamonds may be classed as a probable trick, it is not a sure one. "Z" and "A" have nine Diamonds between them, and "Y" may have the remaining four without any unusual distribution. The bidding suggests that "B" with three losing Hearts, may be void of Diamonds.

The discard will cost a trick only if "B" has a Diamond and only one Spade honour, which is improbable, unless "B's" bid was indefensible, a contingency we are not considering. Anyone wishing can receive "Y's" and "B's" hand by sending stamped envelope.

PROBLEM NO 5.

"Z" leads the King of Clubs, taking with Dummy's Ace. Leads 10 of Clubs, and trumps. Leads small Diamond, and trumps in Dummy. Leads Knave of Clubs, and trumps it. Leads 6 of Diamonds, and trumps in Dummy. Leads Queen of Clubs, and trumps (using his 10 if "B" trumps). And then leads the Knave of Diamonds, which is now high. "A" holds but the 9 of Clubs (which is high) and his three trumps. If he discards the Club, "Z" discards Dummy's small Spade and leads another Diamond.

If "A" trumps with the Knave, "Y" overtrumps and leads King of Spades. And if "A" trumps high, "Y" discards and holds a protected Queen of trumps.

"A's" next lead of the Club is trumped by "Z," who leads the Diamond through "A," up to "Y's" two trumps.

FJORD SCENERY IN IRELAND.

(BY BEDA.)

"Où sont les neiges d'an'en"?

ON Saturday morning, when we awoke, one side of the tree trunks was painted white with the first flakes of snow driven down from the North; but on Sunday morning all the land was clothed in immaculate candour. The strong fronds of the fir trees were weighed down; roofs were lost against the sloping fields; birds fluttered unhappily across the scene, black, brown and grey.

It snowed on till afternoon; then the Western sky above the Cooley Hills seemed changed to silver smoke, and the weaning sun grew clear. Forth we went, well booted, to climb the slopes. Already in the sheltered places by the loughside the thaw had revealed bright emerald in the roadside grasses; the cypresses of the churchyard were dark and dripping; the Gothic tracery of the church tower was pencilled in white; down the hill-side black caverns in the froth let through careering torrents of crystal.

We had to climb through a belt of pine trees, planted for shelter, and then, reaching the higher, bleaker snowy moorland, we looked back, and were amazed. It was as if we had climbed into Norway.

Before and below us, gleaming through the pine tops, the lough lay, like a great cold shield of steel. Beyond it, precipitously, rose the Mountains of Mourne, mighty masses, drowned in snow, save where black forests climbed the more sheltered folds, like armies with serried spears. The snow in the high reaches was dyed golden in the evening sunlight, and seemed to cast a yellow reflection into the snow-laden clouds above. In this chilly solitude, trackless snow, dark woods and icy waterway we saw a Scandinavian fjord in all verity. Well, indeed, did the Northmen give our lough the name of Carlinn-Fjord. Often they saw it under snow like this, and dreamed themselves at home.

We turned towards the North. The narrowing fjord stretched away, away, among snow-bound hills, to the "Town of the Yew at the Head of the Strand"—*Baile-an-Iubhair*, or Newry—which we could mark by the spires. The yew that Patrick planted is burnt this thousand years, but he has yew-trees of stone still. On the left the shadowed side of the hills was frozen to deep purple, and sharp-edged against the green Northern sky. Westerly, the slopes rolled in desolation, sprinkled by black boulders, to the sinking golden blaze.

To the south was Slieve Foy. Through the chill white air that vast curving slope seemed near enough to touch. Lime-washed houses were dingy against the purer snow and looked like toys. The stone walls round the fields showed on the white expanse like markings on a map, and traced man's progress up the stony mountain. Here, and across on the Down side of the Lough, the stern struggle to bring even the mountains under the plough is shown; the farms creep up the heights almost as far as the hardy firs. At other times of the year these criss-cross boundaries seem to clothe the rolling countryside in a patchwork quilt of green and gold and brown and red.

We laboured on through the snow till we came to the turning of the road high up beside the fir-hidden school of Ardaghy; and so homeward. All this side of the Lough was sunless now, save the peak of Giant's Mountain, which shone like a beacon. Shadows deepened below us to icy blue. Across the water all was gold-washed or gold-speckled still, and suddenly, beneath the forests, at the water's edge, all the windows of Rostrevor flared yellow in the sunset. All the beauty of this great expanse centres in that quiet little town in the remote heart of the waters and below the mountain folds; and now the shrine seemed lit with miraculous candles.

Rostrevor: it is a lovely name. There is an Irish novelist who gets the names of his characters from place-names: Annacurry would yield him Annie Curry; and many a romantic name he has contrived by this means. Rostrevor would delight him, no doubt; but, curiously enough, the name was formed by the reverse process. One Rose Whitchurch, whose father owned that sunny nook three hundred odd years ago, married one Edward Trevor, and so was formed the name of Rostrevor to commemorate Rose Trevor. Thus does the overflowing memory of Rose linger in the beauty of that golden-windowed little town, and for once a snow of yesteryear has not faded wholly from our ken.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE. V.

(BY M. J. L.)

MANY Irish words are quite common to-day in our ordinary speech. *Clóidhe* (left-handed), *aindeisear* (angishore, a person who always does the wrong thing), *bosún* (a stupid person), are examples. *Sinn Féin* means, literally, "ourselves," and corresponds with *Nous-mêmes*, in French. *Dáil Eireann* means the "Dáil," or "Assembly of the Irish," for, in Irish, as in other languages, place names refer rather to the people than to the locality. Thus, in Irish we say *i Laighnibh*, i.e., "in Leinstermen," for "in Leinster." *Saorstát Eireann*, the Irish Free State, or Free State of the Irish, resolves itself into the adjective *Saor*, "Free" or "cheap," *Stát*, a State, and the genitive case of *Eire*. The word *Stát* need cause no surprise, for it is found, with the meaning of "State" in a seventeenth century text, written by O'Clanáin, hereditary scribe to the O'Donnells, a writer who knew little, if any, English. The word comes, of course, into Irish through the Latin of the Middle Ages. The official phrase is more literary than the older phrase, *Saorstát na h-Eireann*, once used to translate "The Irish Republic."

There are serious objections to the phrase *Poblacht na h-Eireann*, which appeared at the top of the proclamation issued Easter Week. The word *poblacht* is an abstract from the word *pobal*, a congregation or parish (from the Latin "populus"), and seems rather to mean "parochialism" or "tribalism" than "republic." *Aireacht*, now used for "Ministry," is new in its present sense, but an old word, and suitable enough. A good instance of the infelicitous translation is provided in the word *Seneschal*, used for "Governor-General." *Seneschal* is, of course, Norman, and no stranger to our speech. It is, however, singularly inappropriate to designate His Majesty's representative in the Free State area. Formerly, the phrase *Fear Ionaid* was employed to translate Lord Lieutenant. The words mean "Man of Place," and have the same significance as the Norman-French "Lieutenant" or the German "Stadtholder." Further, they are understood ever, where to-day, the expression *Fear Ionaid an Rigá* (literally, "the King's man of place" or "representative") being common in the spoken tongue. *Guibernóir* was the term used by O'Clanáin of the Deputy in his day. *Aitírneas*, solicitor, is an old word, and the translation, *Ard-Aitírnae* ("High Attorney" or "Chief Solicitor"), is quite intelligible.

Words like *Barún* (a baron) and *Barúntacht* (a barony) are frequent in early modern texts, just as the combination *Tighearna Giústis* (Lord Justice)—the first word being the Irish for "God," and the second a rendering of the Norman word—strikes one, in earlier texts, as most appropriate for the justiciar indicated. Words like *Bille* (a bill) and *Acht* (an Act) are mutations of the English, but, undoubtedly, of long standing in the language.

Thinking of translations, one inevitably recalls Geoffrey Keating's "Vindication." He was a learned scholar and classicist, and wrote just when the language was dying, as a medium of literary expression among the learned. His prose is coloured considerably with the Latin, but he had a marvellous capacity for finding a ready equivalent in Irish for words modern in his time. Such a word as "ambitious," which has, probably, no single equivalent in the mouth of the ordinary peasant speaker to-day, was rendered by him into a perfectly intelligible and racy translation. He likewise, from his erudition, preserved many ancient technical expressions, such as "fee-simple," "negligence," "executor," and other such words. In this connection it may be mentioned that there are a number of legal words in the Irish tongue, a thing not to be wondered at in a litigious people.

Feis, found in Feis Ceoil (feast of music), comes from the earlier word *Fled*. *Roinn*, often seen on Government notepaper, means "a division." *Fógra* means "a notice," and seems generally used to-day for "proclamation" in the modern sense. *Gairm-scoile* was the earlier word, and we still have copies of the proclamations issued in Irish by such a doughty and typical Gaelic warrior as Seán an Diomáis, or Shane the Proud, who fought and fell before Elizabeth's legions. Many a modern purist would shudder at some of the words which Seán used in his rally to his clansmen—*e.g.*, *Galún* (a gallon), *Consabal* (Constable, in the Norman sense). Indeed, he uses *Mailis* (Malice: properly from the Norman judicature), *Príosún* (prison), *Peiricleach* (dangerous, from the Latin, and a word now quite gone out of Irish).

Consabal recalls *Garda Siothchána* (the official rendering of "Civic Guard"), a phrase which many hold, not without reason, is meaningless in Irish. *Teileafón* is now used for "Telephone," although, until recently the word *Guthán*, from *Guth*, "Voice," had all but established itself. *Oifa*, an old word from the Latin, is used for "Office," and *Oifig an Phuist*, for "Post Office," is in common use. *Giolla an Phuist* (Gilley, or Servant of the Post) is in Irish for many a day.

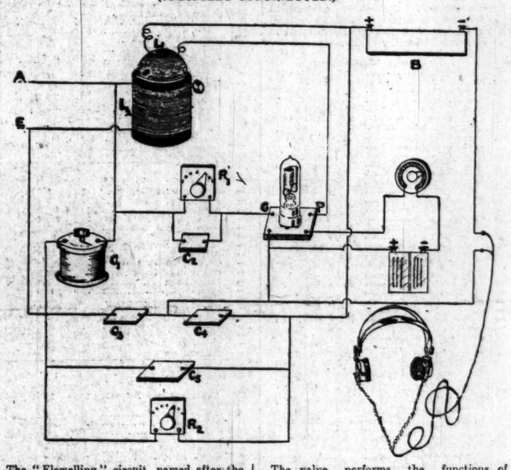
It is instructive to compare a phrase-book compiled about one hundred and fifty years ago by a Gaelic society with the early efforts of recent times. This book was written when Irish was spoken in almost every part of the island. Moderns would reject much that it contains, as *Béarlachas*, or Englishisms. *Greamuighthe*, for "stuck," of a stamp, seems doubtful, yet one would find it difficult to translate the idea in any other way. *Aonach* means "a fair," and *Aonach Tailteann* is the *Aonach*, using the word in the sense in which we speak of the Leipzig Fair, or the once famous fair of Nijni-Novgorod, rather than in the present-day country sense. *Aeridheacht* means, strictly, "an outing," but now is used for an outdoor entertainment, just as *céilidhe*, once meaning to drop in casually for a chat, has come to mean an all-night dance. Irish salutations are usually religious—*e.g.*, *Dia Dhuit* (God to thee), answered *Dia agus Muire Dhuit* (God and Mary to thee). *Lá breagh*, "a fine day," is likewise heard, so much so that in certain places in the *Gaoltacht* students endeavouring to learn Irish are locally called "Lá breaghs," from their habit of saluting all and sundry by this phrase.

(To be continued.)

HOME-MADE WIRELESS.

A One-Valve Circuit.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)



The "Flewelling" circuit, named after the inventor, Edward T. Flewelling, an American inventor, is one of the most ingenious single-valve circuits yet devised, its main characteristics being simplicity and extraordinary sensitiveness. It has been found to give very satisfactory results to some Irish amateurs who have been experimenting with it. For those who have acquired some skill in handling wireless apparatus and are inclined to experiment, this circuit will prove most interesting and instructive.

The component parts will be easily recognised in the sketch; the price of the whole set built up from these parts will not exceed £3 15s.

The variometer (L1, L2) must contain at least 75 turns of wire in the rotor; this apparatus may be replaced with advantage by two honeycomb coils (L1, No. 75; L2, No. 50).

The variable condenser (C1) should have a maximum capacity of .0005 M.F., and to secure the best results should be encased and provided with a handle for turning the knob.

A standard mica grid condenser (C2), with a capacity of .00025 M.F., must be provided, and the fixed condensers (C3, C4, and C5) have a capacity of .006 M.F. There are two variable condensers (R2 and R1). The first should be of a quarter to one megohm; the second must be very finely adjusted. A continuous variable grid leak giving from one to one and a half megohm should be employed. The voltage of the H. T. battery (B) should be between 50 and 60.

The valve performs the functions of oscillator, regenerator and detector. An ORA2 has been found to give a good result, but any reputed make of amplifier valve will be found satisfactory.

This circuit was originally intended for use in connection with a frame aerial, and the effect so obtained has been compared with that of an ordinary three-valve amplifier. The amplification is, in fact, very much greater than can be secured with the use of an ordinary reactance.

If the set is arranged in a box it should be mounted on double panels separated by a brass plate to avoid the effect of "body capacity."

Many experimenters have found this circuit rather hard to manipulate, owing to its high sensibility and the critical valves required for some of the parts. Full instructions for tuning will, therefore, be given in the next article.

READERS' QUERIES.

Many provincial readers ask where specific components can be obtained. A large number of stores and electrical equipment dealers in the Free State advertise that they are catering specially for amateur constructors. It will be found that these traders have a wide range of components in stock at competitive prices and are very willing to give expert advice to enquirers.

H.L.W. (Rathmines).—The sketch you submit is of a tuning inductance with a single sliding contact and appears to be in order. A variometer has two windings, one inside the other, arranged in such a way that the plane of one can be set at any angle with the other, as the one shown in the sketch accompanying the above article. Your coil may be connected with the aerial by means of a loose wire, as you propose, or through a terminal.

VALVE (Dublin).—The coils you have got will suit very well, provided that they are of the right number; of course, a coil holder must be employed, and this can be easily fixed to the side of the box of the set described. The circuit described will permit the addition of more valves for low-frequency amplification. Your aerial seems quite good and should prove satisfactory.

THOMAS (Tullamore).—Ebonite a quarter of an inch thick will do quite well. You will probably be interested in the circuit described to-day.

OLD-TIME SMUGGLERS.

(BY THETA.)

THE smugglers of the eighteenth century had the reputation of being magnificent seamen and doughty fighters. The Scotch smugglers were noted for their chivalry and good humour, while the Kent and Sussex smugglers were regarded as brutes. There were many fierce and bloody conflicts between the Customs officers and the contraband runners along the south-eastern coasts.

However, in some isolated parts of the country the Customs officials were actually in connivance with the smugglers. This was the case in Cornwall, which was known as "the Smugglers' Paradise."

On one occasion the revenue cutter, "Providence," caught another revenue cutter smuggling. As a punishment for this offence the crew were transported to the West Indies.

Even the local gentry and clergy were implicated in the trade, and the smugglers had very little difficulty in disposing of their cargoes. In fact, most of the innkeepers and shopkeepers bought their supplies of tea, wine, and brandy from the smugglers.

The Channel Islands were then exempted from Excise laws and Customs regulations. They were accordingly made the head-quarters of enterprising smuggling syndicates, in much the same way as the Bahamas in the present day. Guernsey, for instance, imported immense quantities of spirits, wine, and tobacco from the Continent for smuggling into England, just as Nassau imports whiskey for smuggling into America from Great Britain and other countries. The adventurous English smugglers made frequent trips for supplies to Guernsey.

When the smuggled goods were landed they were stored in caves and other secret hiding places. At a favourable opportunity, when the Customs and Excise officers were conspicuous by their absence, the goods were transported by yokels to inland towns and cities. Sometimes the contraband was secreted in hay and in bags of potatoes.

Nowadays tea is not considered worth while smuggling. But in 1773 watchmen of St. Paul's and St. Martin-in-the-Fields caught a number of farmers smuggling about 50 tons of uncustomed tea.

The Government experienced considerable difficulty in suppressing the extensively illicit trade owing to the fact that public opinion was on the side of the smugglers.

What Jinks Thinks

XIV.

He put four reconstructions through,
He formed a company or two,
And booked six contracts—aye, that's true—
But he'd had WAFER OATS!

XV.

When he reported to the Board
What he had done, they said, "My word!"
Said Jinks, "My friends, it's quite absurd
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LIVING BAROMETERS.

(By J. M.)

THE average farmer has little use for the Weather Bureau's reports, broadcasted or otherwise; he much prefers everyday signs of impending changes, and clings to his old-fashioned theories. Superstitions, we call them; but are they such?

Some of the theories are well known to city dwellers, but there are many others of interest, though seldom heard elsewhere than in the country.

The swallows are flying high: we shall have good weather to-day," is a saying common to city and country, and a safe "set-fair" sign. A cat washing right over its ears is believed to indicate approaching rain; or, wandering aimlessly around the house, a coming thunderstorm.

Bees are sensitive to atmospheric changes. If they return to the hive and remain there, rain is anticipated; while working bees are said to be so fearful of rain when collecting honey that, if a cloud obscures the sun, they hasten home.

Rooks are much observed by agriculturists as weather prophets. If the birds are seen settling noisily on trees, or flying hither and thither instead of straight home, a wet day is foretold. If they fly low in winter, coming and going silently, before sunrise and after sunset, the farmer expects a sharp frost.

Sheep in mountainous districts will change their feeding ground to the lee side of hills before severe gales or rains arrive; and if cattle are seen sheltering during rain, the fall will be long and heavy. Should they stay in the fields the showers are but local and passing.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN. BELFAST.

FUNDS AGAIN SUPPORTED. BANK STOCK OFFERED. RAILS HARDER. MARCONIS SHRINKING. TEXTILES IRREGULAR.

There was rather more business current on 'Change yesterday in certain directions, but without any pretensions to active dealing. Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan was again in good demand, and the ex coupon scrip again advanced strongly. British Funds varied a little in price movements. Banks were idle. Breweries and Distilleries were the turn harder. City Steam remains scarce. Marconi Ord. further slipped back, and Spanish Shares were offered at a nominal price. Home Railways again received supporting attention. Great Southern and Western Ord. and Pref. were increasingly scarce, but the Debs. were on sale. "Mullingar" Pre-Ord. were held for higher prices. Tramways were steady to firm. Dunlops were stagnant. Textiles fluctuated a little. Bradford Dyers were much firmer, but Calicos and Cottons were sellers. Tobaccos were not much altered. Spanish Marconi Shares were later dealt in at 2s. During the 1912 Marconi boom these shares were dealt in up to 55s.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan rose 1/16 to 99, and then fell to 98⅞; the Deed Stock improved 1/16 to 98⅞, and the ex coupon instalment scrip ⅛ to 95¼, while the instalment scrip repeated 97.

In British Funds, Consols fell 1/16 to 55⅝ 1/16, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 101, and Funding Loan ⅛ to 87⅛; but War Loan 4 p.c. rose 1/16 to 102⅜ and Victory Bonds 1/16 to 91, while Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 62⅞.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage 4 p.c. rose 1 to 79½, while Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. repeated 68½.

Banks were idle generally at one time, but later business brightened. Munster and Leinsters rose 1/16 to 6 11/16, but Hibernians fell 1/16 to 6 15/16, while Provincials (New) repeated 18. Bank of Ireland Stock fell 1¼ to 270¼ at the later market.

Among Breweries, etc., Dunvilles rose 1/16 to 11⅝ and Guinness Ord. 1/16 to 40 1/16, while Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 25s. and J. Power and Son Pref. 21s.

City of Dublin Steam Stock again closed firm, but nominal, at 132½ to 135, with no business passing.

Marconi Ord. fell 4½d. to 35s. 6d. 35s. 3d. Radio Common repeated 19s., and the Preferred rose 1½d. to 19s. Spanish Wireless realised 2s.

Home Rails received a further accession of strength. Great Southern Ord. rose ¼ to 51¼ x.d. and the Pref. 1½ to 59½ x.d., but the Debs. fell ¾ to 72¼ 72. Great Northern repeated 65. Dublin and South-Eastern 4 p.c. "B" Debs. improved ¼ to 61¼ and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. ¼ to 68¼.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. repeated 7¼, and the Pref. rose 1/16 to 9 11/16.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers rose 1s. 9d. to 57s. 9d., ex 4s. dividend, and Coats 1½d. to 60s. 10½d.; but Calicos fell 3d. to 33s. 9d. and Cottons 4½d. to 49s. 9d. British-American Tobacco fell 4½d. to 103s. 4½d., but Imperials, after opening unchanged at 69s., rose to 69s. 6d. Helys Pref. were steady at 18s., and Lever Bros. 7 and 8 p.c. Prefs. both realised 20s. 9d. Courtaulds opened unchanged at 61s. 3d., with later sales at 60s. 10½d. and 60s. 3d., a decline of 1s.

In Trading, etc., E. and J. Burke Debs. rose yet another ¼ to 8⅞, and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. repeated 16s. 6d. Merchants Warehousing 27s.

Harrods Pref. realised 25s. 3d. and Consolidated Goldfields 2nd Pref. 13s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan..(98⅞)	99 8⅞	G.S.W. Ord.(51)	51¼ x.d.
Do. Deed....(98⅞)	98⅞	Do. Pref...(58)	59½ x.d.
Do. Scrip.......(97)	*97	Do. Deb...(72½)	72¼ 2
Do. Instalment (95)	95¼ x.c.	G.N. Ord.......(65)	65
Consols ....(55⅝)	55⅝ 1/16	D.S.E. B Deb..(61¼)	61¼
5% War Ln....(101⅛)	101	Dublin Tram.......(7¼)	7¼
4% War Ln..(102 5/16)	102⅜	Do. Pref.......(9⅝)	9 11/16
Funding Loan.(87¼)	87⅛	Brad. Dyers.....(x.d.)	57/9
Victory Bonds..(90 15/16)	91	Calicos ....(34/-)	33/9
3% Land Act...(62⅞)	62⅞	Coats ....(60/9)	60/10½
Rathmines Drainage (78½)	79½	Cottons ......(50/14)	49/9
Rathmines Stk.(68½)	68½	Courtaulds ...(61/3)	*61/3 60/10½ *8/3
Bank of Ireland (272)	*270¼c	B.A.T. ...(103/9)	103/4½
Hibernian ....(6⅝)	6 15/16	Imp. Tob...(69/-)	69/- /1½
Mun. & Lein.....(6⅝)	6 11/16	Lever 7% ......(20/9)	20/9
Provincial New..(18)	18	Do. 8% ......(20/7¼)	20/9
Dublin Dist.......(25/-)	25/-	Dublin Brick Ord. (6/10½)	*6/10½
Dunvilles ....(11⅜)	11⅝	Hely's Pref...(18/-)	*18/-
Guinness ....(40)	40 1/16	Burke Deb.......(8⅝)	8⅞
Power Pref.....(21/-)	21/-	Goldfields 2nd Pref.	13/9
Marconi..(35/7½)	35/6 5/3	Irish Times 2nd	
Radio Com.....(19/-)	19/-	(16/6)	16/6
Do. Pref...(18/10½)	19/-	Mer. Warehsg..(27/-)	27/-
M.G.W. Guar....(57)	60a	Harrods 7½% Pref.	25/3
Do. 4% Deb....(68)	68¼	Spanish and Gen. Corn.	*2/-

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	March 17	March 31
General contango day	March 18	April 1
Ticket day	March 19	April 2
Account day	March 20	April 3

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was dull yesterday, and transactions were few. In Government Stocks, the 5 per cent. War Loan changed hands at 101 and 101⅛, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 75 1/16, Consols at 55 1/16, and Irish Land 3 per cent. Stock at 62⅞. In Local Boards, the Belfast Corporation 6½ per cent. Mortgage was dealt in at 104½. Bank shares were unaltered. Midland Banks fully brought 8 11/16. In Railway stocks the market was idle, and business was confined to Great Northern Ord. at 65. Industrials were not active. White, Tomkins were again done at 25s. 6d. Linen Thread Ord. brought 42s., and Calico Printers 34s. A small odd lot of Dunlops was dealt in at 8s. 3d., and small lots of Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref. at 20s. 7½d. and 20s. 4½d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Better business, and prices generally good. Calcotts and Enfields relapsed, but Standards strong. S.T.D. Pref. harder, 11/3. Dunlops still dragging. Austins, 2/9; do. Debentures, 57⅛; Bluemels, 37/-; Calthorpes, 5/-; Components, 3/-; S.T.D., 6/-; Enfields, 22/6; Humbers, 25/-; Rolls, 29/9; Rovers, 14/10½; Singers, 28/6; Standards, 59/-; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 29/3; Vauxhalls, 7/-; Dunlops, 8/3; Parent Deferred, 25/-; Harper Bean, 1/1½.

MANCHESTER.—A better market in Textiles. Bradford Dyers strong. Bleachers, 47/6-48/-; Do. Pref., 21/-21/6; Calicos, 33/9-34/-; Do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 58/-58/6; Do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Cottons, 49/6-50/6; Do. Pref., 19/-19/6; Spinners, 47/-47/6; Do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 60/6-61/6; Ship Canal, 8½-8¾; Do. Pref., 8⅛-8 3/16; Velvets, 26/6-27/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 14 3/16; British General, 39/3; Consolidated Associated, 52/6; Eagle Star, £13 0/9; Employers' Liability, 85/-, 4/6, 11½d.; London Associated, 6/7, 7½d.; London Assurance, 9¼, ⅜, 10 1/16, 1/16; Motor Union, 8 5/16, 7/16; Royal Exchange, 506½, 7, 5; Sun, 17 11/16, ¾; Western Alliance, 12/9, 10½d.; Liverpool and London, 84⅞; Legal and General, 80/7½; Licences and General, 53/9; London and Lancashire, 16⅞; Caledonian, 12¼, £12 1/6, 12 3/16; Prudential, 16 13/16, ⅞, ¾; do. B, 22/3, 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 14 3/16; Atlas Assurance, £17 3/6; Caledonian Insurance, 12; Commercial Union, 19⅛; Employers' Liability, 85/-, 4/6, 5/4½; Guardian Assurance, 17¼; Liverpool and London and Globe, 84⅞; London Assurance, 10; North British 17 5/16; Northern Assurance, 15 5/16; Phoenix, 11⅛; Norwich, 11⅞; Registered Debs., 100⅛; Royal Exchange, 505; Royal Insurance, 23⅝, ½; Scottish Union 10⅝, 9/16; Sea Insurance, 3⅞, 15/16, 18/6; Sun Insurance, 17⅞.

COMPANY NOTICES.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Books of this Company will be Closed against the Registration of Transfers of Consolidated Debenture Stocks on and from 17th March to and including 29th March, 1924.

R. D. GRIFFITH, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Westland row Station,
Dublin, 7th March, 1924.

PARKER'S BURSLEM BREWERY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock and the 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock of this Company will be Closed from the 11th inst. to the 25th inst., both days inclusive.

W. A. COWLISHAW, Secretary.
Dated Burslem, March 3rd, 1924.

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LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

AN IDLE CLOSE.

The Stock markets were inclined to irregularity yesterday, there being a marked disposition to realise Gilt-edged Securities, while there was some speculation in progress in Mining and Oils. The close was idle. In British Funds Consols fell ⅛ at 55¼ x.d., the 3½ p.c. War Loan at 95⅞ rose ¼, the Conversion Loan at 75 lost ¼.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES French Loans were heavy on the weakness of the franc. The Fives fell ½ to 20, but the Fours closed unchanged. Brazil Fours of 1889 at 49 rose 1. Chinese Fives of 1896 at 95 gained a point. The 4½ p.c. at 81 x.d. rose 1. Peruvian Corporation Pref. rose ½ to ¾. The Pref. rose ¾ at 29. Portuguese Threes at 30 gained a point. Japanese 6 p.c. Scrip further rose to 3⅞ prem. British Columbia Electric Debs. went to 6⅞ prem.

HOME RAILS were listless and practically unchanged. London North-Eastern Def.-Ord. at 32¼ fell ¼.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were quiet, but the tone was fairly good. "Canpacs" lost a point at 168 x.d. In Argentines, Pacifics at 83½ rose ½, and Westerns at 82½ also gained ½. Argentine Great Western Ord. at 77½ rose 1½. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. fell 1 to 42½. In Americans, Chicago Milwaukee gained ⅝ at 18¼, Erie rose ½ to 29, and the 1st Pref. a point to 36.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

POSITION OF ROYAL DUTCH.

In common with most other sections, the Oil share market had a quiet appearance yesterday, interest being confined to a few specialities and, while a steady tone prevailed during the early hours, week-end influences resulted in a set-back in the leading issues, and an irregular tendency was in evidence at the close. In regard to International counters, the weakness of the franc had an adverse influence, and, although no great selling pressure was encountered in any direction, Royal Dutch and Shells left off lower. An additional reason for the decline in Royal Dutch was the announcement that the East Indies Oil Bill had been passed by the First Chamber at The Hague on Thursday, which means a heavy tax on all oils produced in the Dutch East Indies. Mexican Eagles improved at first on the increase of 45,000 barrels in the weekly production and the news that the output of well No. 3, Cacalilao, has increased to 6,500 barrels daily. An initial gain was not held, however, the shares leaving off without alteration. A moderate demand existed for the 7 p.c. Pref. shares in view of the fact that the half-yearly dividend is due next month. Anglo-Persians receded, but Burmahs remained steady. Among the few shares in which dealings were of an active character V.O.C. Holdings were prominent, and although the best price was not held to the close, the shares showed an improvement on balance. British Controlled remained quiet and the Pref. left off slightly easier. Firmness was maintained by Trinidad issues, although, except in the case of General Petroleum of Trinidad A., some large lines of which are understood to have changed hands, business was not of much importance. Rumanians commanded very little attention and finished unchanged, and few movements of importance occurred in other directions. Closing prices:—

M.U. Mar. 4.			
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	9/16 + 1/16
3⅝	Anglo-American	3⅞	4
2⅞	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅞	2⅞
1¼	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1½	1 11/16 + 1/16
22/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/3	22 9
22 9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22 9	23 3 + 0/1½
3¼	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3¼	3⅜ - 1/16
88½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	89	91
2¼	Apex Trinidad	2¼	2⅜
2⅜	Attock	1⅞	2⅛ - ⅛
1⅜	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	1⅝	1 9/16 - 1/16
9 0	British Burmah (8/-)	8 3	9 3 xd
6 9	British Controlled	6 4½	6 7½
8/10½	Do. Pref.	8 4½	8 7½ - 0/1½
5	Burmah	5	5⅛
25/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25 0	25/6
2 0	Caltex	1 10½	2 1½
13 0	Dacia Romano	12 0	13 0
4½	Eagle Transport	4⅜	4⅝
100½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99½	100½
101½	Do. Bearer	100	102
6 0	General Pet. Trinidad A.	6 1½	6 7½ + 0/1½
—	Indo Burmah	9 9	1 3
18 0	Kern River (10/-)	17 7½	18 1½ - 0/1½
7½	Lobitos	7	7½
19 0	Mexican Eagle	18 6	19 0
18 7½	Do. Pref.	18 0	18 6
14 3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14 3	14 9 + 0/1½
⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅛	¼
—	Oilfields Egypt	1 0	1 6
—	Pera Syndicate	2 6	3 0
19 6	Phoenix	19 1½	19 7½
12 0	Premier Oil	11 9	12 3 - 0/1½
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11 9	12 3
37¼	Royal Dutch	37	37⅜ - ¼
1 1/16	Scottish American	1	1⅛
4⅜	Shell Transport	4¼	4⅜ - 1/16
9¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	9⅜
24/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/0	24 6
4 3	Spies (10/-)	3 9	4 3
11 6	Steaua Romana	11/3	11 9
6/1½	Tankers Pref.	5 10½	6/4½
1⅝	Trinidad Central	1½	1⅝
1⅜	Trinidad Lease	1⅜	1½
8 9	United Brit. Trinidad	8 3	8 9
12 0	Ural Caspian	⅛	¼
5 0	Uroz Oil	4/1½	4/7½ - 0 3
1⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅝	1 11/16 + 1/16
1⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼ + 1/16

BUSINESS DONE.
Agwi Corp. "A"—11/7½, 12/4½, 3d. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—25/7½. Anglo-Persian Ord.—22/9, 6d., 4½, 2/6; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—22/9, 2/-, 7½d., 3d., 9d. British Controlled Common—6/6, 4½d., 6½d.; do. Pref.—8/6, 6½d., 4½d., 7½d. Burmah—5 7-64, 1/16, 1/16. Kern River—*17/3, 18/3, 17/9, 10½d., 3d. Lobitos—7/6. Mexican Eagle Ord.—19/-, *3d., *19/-, 10½d., 18/11½, 10½d., 19/3, 18/9; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/7½, 3d., 6d. Phoenix Oil—19/3, 6d., 18/9, 19/4½, 6d. Royal Dutch—37⅜, 37, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, 3/16. Shell—31/10½, 2/9¼, 2½d., 6d., 1/3, *90/-. Trinidad Leaseholds—34/3, 6d., 3/9, 6½d., 4/4½. Uroz—*4/3, 4½d., 3d. V.O.C. Holdings—39/0½, 40/-, 39/4½, 6d., 8½d., 40/3, 39/4½, 41/3, 39/3, 40/9, 38/10½, *5/-, 41/-, 3d., 40/11¼.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The Rubber share market was very dull and quiet yesterday, and most of the changes recorded were unfavourable. Sendayan fell 2s. 9d. to 26s. 3d.; Bukit Rajah at 20s. lost 1s. 6d., Ledbury lost 1s. 3d. at 27s. 6d., Pegoh also fell 1s. 3d. to 31s. 3d. Selaba lost a similar amount at 20s., Sungei Way at 22s 6d. lost 1s. 3d., and Sialang fell 1s. to 32s. 6d. Advances were small and unimportant. The price of rubber rose to 13⅜d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Mar. 4.			
37 0	Anglo-Dutch	36 9	
2 6	Anglo-Java	2 7½	
1⅝	Anglo-Malay	22 6	
4 9	Bertam Cons.	4 7½	
3 0	Bukit Mertajam	3 0	
1 10½	Bukit Sembawang	1 10	
14 0	Damansara	14 0	
20 3	Grand Central	20 1½	-0 3
1⅝	Highlands	34 0	
2 9	Kamuning	2 9	
4 3	Kepong	4 0	-0/3
1⅞	Kuala Lumpur	24 0	
1⅜	Labu	2 3	-0/6
1⅜	Linggi	32 0	
3 9	London-Asiatic	2 9	
1⅞	Malacca	36 1½	
29 4½	Malayalam	29 1½	
2/9	Merlimau	29 1½	
20 0	Moonly Valley	21 0	
2 3	Port Dickson	2 3	
20 9	Rubber Trust	20 10½	
2⅞	Scafield	12 1½	
1⅛	Sendayan	23 9	-2/9
1⅜	Sialang	32 6	-1/0
18 9	Straits Rubber	17 7½	
21 0	Tali Ayer	20/0	
1⅝	Tandjong	32 6	
3 6	Un. Serdang	3 4½	-0/0½
3⅞	United Sua Betong	61 10½	
11 6	Vallambrosa	11 6	

Anglo-Sum.	51 0		Membakut	11/3	
Bah Lias	29 9		N. Hummock	16 0	
Batu Tiga	31 9		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	17/6	
B.N.B.E.Trst	6 3	+0/1½	Pataling	17 6	
Brieh	1/9		Pilmoor	15/7½	
Bukit Cloh	3/7½		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Rajah	20 0	-1 6	Rub.E.Johore	20/7½	
Castlefield	4 0	-0/1½	Sapong	12 6	
Cheviot	2/10½		Sapumalk'de	22 0	
Cicely	4 6	-0/3	Selangor	4 6	-2½
Eastern Trust	15/3		Serdang(C'nt')	21/9	
Gon.Ceylon	35 6		Scember Ahee	1/7	
Glenbervie	24 4½	-0/1½	Sumatra Con.	2 4½	
Golden Hope	19 9		Sungei Buaya	31 6	
Java Amal.	24 9		Sungei Choh	17/9	
Kapar Para	38 9		Sungei Kapar	3/7	
Kasintoe	17/9		Sungei Kr. Pt.	19/6	
Kepitigalla	7 3		Taiping	1/6¾	-0/0½
Kombok	2 4½	-0/1½	Tebrau	28 1½	
Langkat Sum	25 0		Telogoredjo	37/6	
Ledbury	27 6	-1/3	Tempeh	0 11	
Malacca deb	99¼		Un. Temiang	27¼	
Manch'ter N B.	20 3		Yam Seng	1/9	-0/2

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

TEA SHARES BETTER.

Market busier and prices higher:—Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 53/3+1/10½; British Indian, £21¼-¼; Ceylon Plantation, 85/--1/3; Chuisa, 53/6; Dimbula Valley, 54/6+1/6; Empire of India, 66/6+9d.; Imperial Ord., 45/3+3d.; Jhanzie, £23¼+½d.; Jokai, 73/3-6d.; Jorehaut, 73/3-6d.; Nedeem, 65/-+1/3; Pabbojan, 5 11/16; Rosehaugh, 33/-; Singlo Ord., 70/--9d.

Business done:—British Indian, 22/1¼; Ceylon, 85/-; Dimbula Valley, 54/6, 5/-, 4/6; do. Cumulative Pref., 93/6; Dooars, 79/-; Empire of India, 66/6; Imperial, 45/3; Jhanzie, 23⅛, 2⅞, 3⅛, ¼; Jokai Assam, 73/6, 3/-, 3d.; Nedeem, 65/-; Nuwara Eliya, 29, ⅛; Singlo, 70/-; Allynugger, 30⅞; Dekhari, 43; Majuli, 74/6, 5/-; Peacock and Nilambe, 5/3, 4d., 2½d., 1d.; Poomnudi, 3/4½, 2½d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55 5/16 - ½	3½% Cape, Lo.	74⅛-75⅛—¼
War Ln. 5%	100⅞-101+ ⅛	Irish Land 3%	62⅞-63⅛
do. 4½%	96 97	India 3½%	66⅜-66⅝
do. 4%	100⅞-101⅛	do. 3%	56⅝-57
do. 4% (Tax free)	102-103	do. 5½%	99-100½
Fund'g Ln.	87-88	do. 7%	110-112
Victory Bds.	90½-91½	Local Loans	64-65
		Sudan 3½ p.c.	107-108

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. March 4.				
—	Atchison	114	116	
—	Baltimore	65	67	
—	Chesapeake	83	85	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	18	19	+ ½
29	Erie	28½	29½	+ ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	35	37	+1
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	
57	Southern Common	57	59	
—	Do. Pref.	83	85	
—	Southern Pacific	99	101*	
—	Union Pacific	149	151*	

BRITISH RAILS.

111¾	Great Western	107½	108½*	
103⅜	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	99¼	100¼*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	77	79*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	98*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	77	79*	
—	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	
33	Do. Def. Ord.	32	32½	- ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	79	80	
76½	Metropolitan	74½	75½*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	97	
55	Do. District	53	54*	
—	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	85	
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	42½	43½	
40	Do. "A"	40	41	
—	Do. "B"	10½	11½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅝	3	
99½	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	100	101*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85½	87½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	76½	78½	+ 1½
—	Bahia Blanca	76	78*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1⅛	
88½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88½	90½	
83	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82½	84½	+ ½
80	Buenos Ayres and W.	81½	83½	+ ½
—	Canadian Pacific	167	169*	—1
76½	Central Argentine	77	79	
80½	Central Uruguay	59	61	
—	Entre Rios	20	22	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	75	77	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	41	44	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
27	Leopoldina	28½	30½	
10	Mexican Rails	9½	10½	
26	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5	6	
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	2½	
151	San Paulo Ord.	149	151	
88½	United Havana	89	91	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	Nigeria 6%	111-113
Aust.Con.5%	100-102	Q'sland 4 1940-50	78-81*
do. 6%	103-105	do. 4½ 1920 5	97 9*
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	95-97	do. 6% 1930 40	102 104
Canada 4%	87-89*	S. Africa 4% Cns	86 88
do.4½1920 5	100½-101½	do. 6%	105 107
Cape 3½ Cons.	79 81	S.A'stral'a4 '40 60	83 85
Ceylon 6%	106 8	do. 5%	99-101*
Natal 3½ '34	79 81	do. 6%	106 8
N.S.W. 4½ 1922 7	97 99+1	Victoria 4 1940 60	83 85*
do. 5% 1922-7	99 101*	do. 5% 1923 5	100 2*
do. 5½% 1922 32	101-103	W.Aust'a4% '42 62	82 84
do.6½% 1930-40	106-108	do.5½% 1930 40	100 102*
N.Zeal'd4 '29	95 97+1		

FOREIGN BONDS.

99½	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
72½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescission	71	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	94*	
47½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	48	50	+1
—	Do. Funding, 1908	86	88	
73½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	73	75	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96	+1
79½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	80	82*	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. '12	69	71	
90	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	100	102	
73½	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
21	French Loan	19½	20½	- ½
16½	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17	
22 6	German 3 p.c.	1	1½	
21	Italian Rentes	20	22	
112½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	112	114*	
92½	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	90	92	
81	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	80	82	
—	Mexican 5 p.c. 1899	33	35	
—	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	63	66	
—	Peruvian Corporation	3¼	3½	+ ½
28½	Do. Pref.	28½	29½	+ ¾
96½	Do. Deb.	96	98	
28½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	31	+1
109	San Paulo 5 p.c.	109	111	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	64*	
56½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	55½	56½	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	7¼	7½	
—	Anglo-South American	7¼	8	
—	Australasia	11	13½*	
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38½*	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2¼	
—	Barclays "A"	7¾	8	- ⅛
—	British of Foreign Trade	1⅜	1⅝	
—	British Overseas	4½	5	
—	Canadian of Commerce	40½	42½*	
—	Chartered of India	19½	20½	
—	Hong Kong	127	130	
—	Lloyds	58 0	59 0	
—	Midland	8⅞	8⅝	
—	National Discount "B"	7⅞	8 3/16	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅞	11⅛	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47	49*	
—	Standard South Africa	10¾	11	
—	Union of Australia	13¾	14¼	
—	Westminster Bank	16½	17⅛	- ⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

22½	Anglo-American Def.	22¼	22⅝	
1⅜	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅜	1⅞	
—	Do. Pref.	1	1¼	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1 3/16	
5 9	Do. Canada	5 4½	5/10½	
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅝	1⅞	
19 6	Radio Corporation	19 0	19 6	
19/3	Do. Pref.	19 1½	19 7½	+0 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1	
19 6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1½	
32 0	African and East. Trade	31 6	32 6	
22 6	Alliance	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Allsopp £1 Shares	1¼	1⅜	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	63	67	
8/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	8 3	9 3	
—	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅞	
60 0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	3	3½	
19 9	Argentine Northern Land	1	1⅛	
25 0	Do. Southern Land	1⅝	1⅞	- ⅛
—	Armstrong (W. G.)	1⅞	1⅝	
17 9	Associated Cement	17 6	18 6	+0 3
17 0	Do. Pref.	17 0	18 0	
5¼	Asst. Newspapers Def.	5¼	5⅝	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	⅜	⅝	
—	Buss. Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅞	1⅝*	
35/6	Bleachers	2⅜	2⅜	
39 9	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2 3/16	
35 6	Bovril Def.	1⅛	1⅜*	
58¼	Brazilian Traction	58⅜	60⅜	+ ⅛
25	British Portland Cement	2⅜	2⅜	
—	B.S.A.	10⅜	11⅜	
7 6	British Cellulose Ord.	7 7½	7/10½	-0/3
—	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
11 0	B.N.B. Land	1⅛	1⅜	
87	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	86	89	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
37 3	Brunner Mond	38 0	40 0	
—	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
60 0	Bradford Dyers	2⅞	2⅞	+ 1/16
104 0*	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102 6	104 6*	+0/1½
—	British Glass	1 0	2/0	+ 0/1½
—	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅝	
—	Cammell Laird	14 6	15 6	
15 0	Cargo Fleet	14 4½	15 7½	
61 6	Coats	3	3⅛	
60 9	Courtaulds	2⅞	3	
—	Court Line	29 9	30 9	+0 9
2/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	3/3	
—	Cunard Ord.	1	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb.	44	46	
8 7½	Dunlop Rubber	8 0	9 0	
107½	Do. Deb.	105	109	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	101½	103½	
—	Dorman Long	14 3	15 3	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18 9	19 9	
—	English Electric	17 0	18 0	
49/6	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
17 3	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2⅞	
22 9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
21 0	General Electric Ord.	20 0	21 6	
—	Do. Debs.	108½	108½	
400	Guinness	390	410*	
—	Do. Pref.	113	115*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅞	1⅞	
37 0	Harrods	1⅝	1⅝	
—	Hoyle Deb.	103	105	
5⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅜	5⅝	
69 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	68 0	70 0	-0/9
—	John Brown	16/6	17 6	
—	Do. (15/- paid)	1⅛	1⅛	
7¼	Lautaro Nitrate	6¾	7⅛*	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	97½	99½	
28/3	Lipton	1⅜	1½	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	4⅝	
29 6	Lagunas Nitrate	29 0	30 0	-0/6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
27 0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	72 6	75 0	
62 0	London Nitrate	61/0	63/0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	29 3	30 3	+0/9
—	Maypole Def.	5 0	5/6	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
27	Mexican Trams	26	29	
—	Do. Bonds	72	76	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	
—	Niger Pref.	14/6	15 6	
—	Nobel Ord.	22 9	24 0	+0/3
—	Do. Pref.	19 0	20 0	
—	Do. Def.	8⅛	9 0	
—	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅝	1⅝	
28 3	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅜	
—	P. and O. Def.	293	300	
9 3	Pekin Syndicate	1⅜	1⅞	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	18/0	
13 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	12 6	13 6	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	90	93	
28 9	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
23 9	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
26 0	Rosario Nitrate	33/6	35/6	
22/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
—	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	- ⅛
—	San Paulo Tram. Deb.	97	101	
34 6	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	115	120	
—	Santa Rita Nitrate	2	2⅛	
—	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
3⅝	Salar del Carmen	67/0	68 0	+1/6
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
17 6	Siemens	1	1⅛	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅞	1	
—	Spratt's Patent	4⅛	4⅜	
—	Tilling Ord.	1	1⅛	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Tarapaca Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	United Alkali	1½	1⅞	
8 6	United Steel	7/3	8/3	
12 9	Vickers Ord.	12/3	13 3	
—	Van Den Bergh	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	18/6	20 6	
17/9	Wallpaper Def.	1⅛	1⅝	
—	Weardale Iron C.F.O.	1⅛	1⅝	

*Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

CENTRAL MINING AGAIN ADVANCE.

After the quiet times experienced earlier in the week, it was hardly to be expected that the last dealing day would witness any great expansion of activity in the Stock Exchange. With Gilt-edged securities easier, and the franc at a record low price, it was satisfactory to find the more speculative sections quite firm. Among Mines, Kaffirs held up well, and there is no doubt that the excellent position and prospects of many of the leading companies are beginning to be more widely recognised. Central Mining registered a smart advance, while Union Corporation, Anglo-American, "Johnnies" and Randfontein were well maintained. Rand Mines moved up, and "C.M.S." were higher. The Cape sold West Springs and Robinson Deep "B," and both receded; but Geduld, Brakpan, Springs Mines, Modder Deep, Government Mines and most of the other Far Easterns held their ground well. Modder East were easier. Considerable activity was again noticeable in the Rhodesian section, where Cam. and Motor were changing hands freely in large numbers. Chartered were harder at one time, but fell back to the overnight level. Tanks and Zams were left to themselves, but Selukwe and some of the other low-priced shares were in demand. De Beers were erratic, and finally showed a drop of ¼. Consolidated Diamonds also receded, but other Diamonds were quiet. The price of tin fell to £292 7s. 6d. per ton. Tronoh and Renong, among Eastern descriptions, went ahead, and Naraguta and Kadunas were prominent among Nigerians. Rio Tinto were sold from Paris and dropped a point. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. March 3.		
1⅜	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 1/2-1 9/16
16 6	Anglo-French	17 0 18 0+0/3
3½	Brakpan	3 7/16 3½
3 10¼	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅞ 11+ ⅛
⅞	City Deep	3⅛ 3¼
¾	Con. Goldfields	1 1/16
8 6	Cons. Main Reef	8 8 9 0-0/3
16 6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	16 6 17 6+0 3
3⅞	Crown Mines (10/-)	3 3/16
23 6	Durban Deep	23/0-24 6-0/3
—	E. Rand Minin	6/6 7/6
8 3	E. Rand Prop.	7 10½ 8 1½
3⅛	Geduld	3 1/16 3⅛
13 0	Gen. Mining	13 0 13 3
6⅞	G. M. Investment	9/- 10/0
6⅝	Government Areas	6⅝ 6⅞
13 6	H. E. Prop.	34 1 34 9
—	Johan'burg Invest.	34 1 34 9
—	Kleinfontein	6 0 6 6
17 3	Knight's	17 3 17 9
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	21 6 22 0-0 3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3 3/16
—	M'dderfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅞
1⅜	Modder B (5/-)	1⅜ 1⅞
—	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛ 2⅜
10 6	Modder East	10 6 11 0-0/3
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛ 1⅜
10/6	Nigel	10 0-11 0
—	Nourse Mines	13 9 14 3-0/3
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛ 3⅜+ 1/16
21 6	Randfontein	21 9 22 3
12 9	do. Central	12 9 13 3
—	Rob'son Dp.A.(1/-	1⅛-1¼
1⅜	Robinson Dp. B.	33 3 33 9-0/9
—	Rose Deep	13/3 13 9+0 3
—	S.A. Gold Trust	¾-⅞
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅜ 2⅝
12 9	Sub Nigel	12 6 13/0
2⅝	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅝-2⅝
20 3	Trans-Con. L. (15/-	19 6-20 6
36 0	Union Corp. (12/6)	35 8 37 0
—	Van Ryn	4⅛-4⅜
3⅝	Van Ryn Deep	3⅝-3⅝ - ⅛
18 9	Vereeniging	18 6 19 6+0/3
—	Village Deep	12 6 13 0
28 3	West Springs	27 3 27 9-0/3
10/6	Do. Options	9 9 10 9-0/3
2⅞	Witwatersrand Deep	14 6 15 6-0 3

RUSSIAN.

⅛	Lena Gold	⅛-⅜
7 9	Russo-Asiat. Cons	8 0-8 6
4 6	Russian Mining	1⅛-1⅜
6 6	Siberian Props.	1⅛-1⅜
—	Spassky	3/6-/0

RHODESIAN.

M.U. March 3.		
5 0	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/9-6/3
3⅛	Cam and Motor	3⅛-3½+ ⅛
13 6	Chart'd B.S.A.	13 10⅛-14 1½
3 4	Falcon	3 0 3 6-0/3
—	Gaika Gold	15 0 15 6
15 0	Globe & Phoenix (5/	14 6 15 6
5 0	Gold F.Rho. (10/-	7 10½-8 1½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛
2⅝	Rezende	2⅛-2⅝
4⅞	R. Broken Hill (5/-	5 3 5 6+0 3
—	Selukwe	9 0 9 6+0 3
—	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜
2⅞	Sherwood Starr	2 0 2 9
19 9	Tanganyika	2 0-20 6
—	Vic. Falls Ord.	⅛-⅜
6⅜	do. Pref.	23 0 3/9
—	Wankie Col. (10/-	9/0-7/6
13 3	Zambesia Explor.	13 6 14 0
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-⅜

DIAMOND.

—	Angola Diamond	⅞-1
—	Con. D. S. W. A.	20 9 21 9-0 3
13⅛	De Beers Def.	13 13⅛ ¼
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜
—	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜
—	N. Val River	⅛-⅜
—	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7 7½

AUSTRALIAN.

—	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛
14 6	Associated	14/2-14 9
—	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1⅜
36/0	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅜-1⅝
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅜
—	B. Hill, Block 10	1⅛-1⅜
—	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜
—	Ivanhoe	1⅛-1⅜
17/0	Lake View (10/-)	17 3 17 3
4	North Broken Hill	3⅞ 4⅛
⅜	Sulphide Ord.	16 0-17/0
⅜	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	18 0-19/0
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

14 0	Akim	⅛-⅜
7 6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/3-7/9 -0/3
9 6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9 6-10 0
—	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/4
4 3	Taquah Explor.	4 0-4/6

*Ex Dividend.

TIN.

M.U. March 3.		
16 9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/9-17/3
4⅛	Aramayo Francke	4⅛-4⅜
6⅞	East Pool (5/-)	6 3 6 9
2⅝	Gopeng	2⅝-2⅞ - 1/16
21/6	Ipoh	22 6 23 6
1⅜	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜
—	Malayan T.D.	2⅝-2⅞
15 6	Mongu	15 3 15 9
20 0	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛
—	Nigerian Tin (5/-	19 2 3
12 9	Pahang (5/-)	12/3-12 9
—	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
27/9	Renong	1⅛-1⅜ + 1/16
14 6	Rooiberg (4/-Shares)	14/6-15/0
—	Siamese	3⅛-3⅜ - 1/16
—	South Bukeru	6/0-7/0
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅜-2⅞+ ⅛

COPPER.

1⅛	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜ - 1/16
—	Mount Elliott (£5)	1⅛-1⅜
12 0	Mount Morgan	12 0-13 0
23 6	Mount Lyell	22 0 23 9-0/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
—	New Guinea	9 0 10 0-0/6
34⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	33⅝-33⅞—1
—	S. American (2/-)	14/-14 9+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

17 6	Brit. Platinum	17 3 18 0+0/3
12 3	Burma Corp.	12 9 13 3+0/9
—	Chemical and Met.	20/-20/6
4 0	Colombian Mining	3 9 4 3
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
4⅛	Corderoy Synd.	4/3-4/9
2⅝	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜
11/0	Keeley Silver	10/9-11/0
9 3	Kirkland Lake	9 0 9 6
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜ - 1/16
4⅝	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅜
15 6	Min.Corp.of Can	15/3-15 9
11 3	Mysore (10/-)	10 9 11 6-0/3
1⅛	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	1/3-1/9
—	New Chuquitambo	7/-1/6
9 0	Nundydroog	9 0-10/0
14/3	Ooregum	14/3-14/9
—	Oroville	9 9 10 0
—	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18/6
24 3	San Francisco (10/-)	24 6 25 0
—	Santa Gertrudis	9 3 9 9 +0/6
—	S. Amer G. Areas	⅞-1
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜

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BUSINESS DONE.
Anglo-American Corp.—29/-, 8/9, 3d., 7/6, 8/1½, 7/9¼, 8/1½, 7½d. Brakpan—67/2¼. British South Africa (Chartered)—13/10½, 14/0¼, 1½d., *14/-, 2½d., *13/6, 14/4½, *13/6. Cam. and Motor—7/7½, 6/6¼, 3d., 3/7¼, 8/5¼, 7/9¾, 7/-, 8/1½, 7/6, 9½d., 8/11¼, 8/-. Central Mining—10 11/16, ¾, ⅞, 11, 11 1/16, *11, *11, 11 1/16, ⅛, 11 0/5, 11 0/5, 1/16, ⅛. City Deep—60/7½, 11½d., 10½d., 2/6, 1/10½. Consol. Diamond Mines of S.W. Africa—21/6, 4½d., 3d. Consol. Gold Fields—20/9, 7½d., 3½d., 3d., 4½d., 20/-, 11½d., 3½d. Consol. Main Reef—9/-, 8/10½, 9d. Consol. Mines Selection—17/1½, 16/10½, 17/4½, 3d., 16/9, 17/-, 1½d. Corderoy—4/8½, 9d., 9½d., 10½d., 11½d., 11½d., 11/-, 5/-, 4/9½. Crown Mines—60/-, 59/-, *59/-, *8/9. Durban Rood. Deep—24/1¼, 4/-. East Rand Prop.—7/10½, *7/-, 8/1½, 8/-. Elleen Alannah—8/-, 1½d., *7/10½. Esperanza—6/5¼, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 2d., *4½d., 3d., 6d. Fanti Consols.—*8/9. Geduld—67/2¼, 8/-, 7/3¼, 6d., 6/10¼, 7/-. General Mining—12/11¼, 13/1½. Government Areas—6 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Huronian Belt—54/8¼, 5/3, 7½d. Johannesburg Invest.—34/3. Langlaagte—21/9, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 2/-, 1/6, *1/-. Minerals Separation—90/7½. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—23/5¼, 6d., 4/1½, 4½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—44/4½, 3/9. Modderfontein East—10/9, 7½d., 7½d., 6½d., 9½d. Mount Lyell—24/9, 4½d., 3d., 4/-, 1½d., 3d. New Klainfontein—6/-, 4½d. New Modderfontein—81/6¼, 2/6, 2½d. New State Areas—34/7½, 5/-. Nourse—*13/9. Rand Mines—61/6¼, 3/9, 6¼d. Randfontein Central—*12/6, 10½d., *10/-, 13/1½, *10/-, 12/10½. Randfontein Estates—22/3½, *1/9, *3d., 10½d. Robinson Deep B—33/6, 9d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d. Rose Deep—13/6, 3d. Russo-Asiatic—8/1½, 3/-, 7/10½, 8/0¼. Selukwe Gold—9/1½, *8/9, 9/1½, 6d., 3d., 4½d., *9/-, 2½d., 1½d. Springs—54/8¼, 5/-, 4/4½, *5/9. Tanganyika—20/9, 4½d., 3d., *19/6, 20/6, 7½d., 9d., *4½d., 3d. Union Corp.—36/9, 6d., 7½d., 7½d., *6d., 4½d. Van Ryn—18/-, 1½d., 3d. Van Ryn Deep—71/5, 70/-. Village Deep—13/-, 1½d., 12/9, *6d. West Springs—27/4½, 9d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 3d. Zinc Corp.—*18/-, 4½d.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—55¼, ⅜, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ¼. 3½ p.c. War Loan—95⅞, ⅛, ⅞, ⅝, ⅞. 4½ p.c. War Loan—96⅝, ⅜, ⅛, ⅝, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101 1/16, 1, 100 15/16, 101, 100 15/16, 101 1/16. 4 p.c. War Loan—103, 2⅝, ⅜, 9/16, ⅝, ⅜, 3, ⅝. Victory Bonds—91⅛, ⅛, ¼, 1/16, ¼, 91. Conversion Loan—75⅛, 1/16, ¼, 1/16. India 4½ p.c.—85 5/16, ⅜, 5/16, ⅜. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104⅛, 5, 4⅞, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—100¼, ⅛, ⅜, 100. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling Loan—99½, ⅛, ⅜. South Africa 6 p.c.—106, 5⅞. Aerated Bread—28/7½, 9/-, 8/10¼, 9/-, 8/9, 9/1½, 9/-, 8/9. African and Eastern—32/9, 10½d., 3d., 7½d., 6d. Amalgamated Cotton—8/9. Amalgamated Press—45/10½, 9d., 1½d., 3d. Anglo-Ceylon Rubber—52/6, 3/-, 3d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—37/1¼, 6/9¼, 7½d., 7/6, 6/8¼. Armstrong—16/1½. Assoc. Cement—17/9, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 3d., 7½d. Associated Newspapers Def.—*8/6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3/16. Baldwins Ord.—15/6, 3d., 15/-, 1½d. Barclays Bank "A"—7 15/16, 8, ⅛, 3½, ⅜, ⅛; do. "B"—53/1½, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 3/-. Bovril Def.—33/9, 4/3, 3d. and h. Brazilian Traction—58⅝, ⅞, 9⅛, ⅞. Brit. Amer. Tobacco (x.d.)—102/6, 3/9, 4½d., 1½d., 9d., 6d. British Oil and Cake—23/6, 3d., 7½d., *3/-. Brunner Mond—38/9, 1½d., 9/-, 8/9, 10½d. Bryant and May—49/7½. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—89⅛, ⅛, ⅝, 90, 89⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—82, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ¼. Buenos Ayres Pacific—83⅝, ⅞, ⅜, ⅝, ½, ⅜. Calico Printers—34/3, 3/9, 4½d. Canadian Pacific (x.d.)—169⅞, ⅛, 9, 8⅝. ⅛, *9¼, 7⅝, ⅛, ⅞, 9, ⅞. Central Argentine Cons.—78⅛, 7⅝, 8, 7¾, 8. Coats (x.d.)—61/9, 3d., 6d., 1/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—20/6, 20/-, 4½d., 6d. Cory (Wm.)—38/-, 7/9, 8/-. Courtaulds—60/9, 1/-, 60/7½, 9d., 60/-, 1½d., 1½, 60/-. Crosse and Blackwell—3/-. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—8/10½, 9d., 8½d. Cunard Ord.—20/10½, 9d.; do. Debs.—105½. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—104½, 5, 4½, ⅛, ⅛, *3⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 3½, *4. Daily Mirror Ord.—6, 5 1/16, 6⅛, 5⅞, 6⅛, £6 0/6. Dorman Long—14/6¼, 9d. Dunlop Ord.—8/3¼, 4½d., 3d., *7/9, 8/3¼; do. Debs.—107. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Edison Swan—4/9, 5/-, 4/9. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—18/9, 10½d., 19/-, 18/10½, 19/-. English Sewing Cotton—50/6. Forestal Land—22/4½, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 4½d. General Electric Ord.—21/1½, 20/10½; do. Debs.—107, 8, 7⅛. Grand Central Rubber—20/4½, 3d., 20/-, 1½d. Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.—42¼, 3, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛. Great Western Rail. (x.d.)—108 3/16, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅞, ⅛, *7⅝, 8, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—*98⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅛, ⅛. Harrods Ord.—36/6, 7/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5 11/16. Imperial Tobacco—69/3, 8/9, 9/-, 1½d., 4½d., 8/9, 10½d.; do. Canada—24/3, 1½d., 4/-, 3/10½. Jute Industries—5/6. Kassala Cotton—17/3, 6d., 9d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—20/7¼, 9½d., 9d., 10½d., *6d., 11½d., 7½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/6, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 6½d., 7½d., 8½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—108⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lipton Ord.—28/6, 9/1½, 3d., 9/-, 6d. Lloyds Bank—58/7½, 9d., 6d., 10½d. London Asiatic Rubber—*5/6. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord. (x.d.)—99⅛, 100⅛, ⅛, 100, *99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 103, *99⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Pref. Ord.—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—32⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—98/1½, 9d., 1½d., ⅛; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/7½, 3d., 6d. Malayalam Rubber—29/1½. Marconi Ord.—35/9, 7½d., 5/-, 10½d., 6/1½, 5/4½, 6d., 5½d.; do. Marine—25/1½; do. Canada—5/7½. Maypole Def.—5/0½, 5/2¼, 1½d. Metropolitan Rail. (x.d.)—75⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5. Metropolitan District (x.d.)—33⅛. Midland Bank—8 11/16, ⅛, ⅛. Mond Nickel—37/-. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3⅛)—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. (£4)—10 3/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—23/-, 1½d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—14/10½, 15/-. Nobel Indus.—23/-, 2/10½; do. Pref.—19/7½, 1½d. Parent Def.—23/9. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—29, 8⅞, ⅛, 9⅛, 8⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—32/9⅛, 3d. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—*97⅛, 7, 6⅞, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Radio Corp. Pref.—19/6, 3d., 4½d. Rubber Trust—20/7½, 7/-. Selfridge—23/-, *4/3. Smithfield and Argentine—13/-. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—43⅛, 3, ⅛, 2⅞, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 40⅛; do. Ord. "B"—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11. Sudan Plantations—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £7 2/3, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—77/6, 6/3, 8/7½, 8d., 77/6, 8/1½, 6/3. Turkish United—17⅛/17, 16⅛. Underground Elec.—52/3, 7/6, 9½d., 7/-, 8/1½, 7/6. Underground Income Bonds—99⅛, 100⅛, 99⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—20/6, 7½d., 3d., 9d. United Dairies—55/10½, 6/1½, 6/-, 3d., 6d., *5/6, *9d., 6/3, 5/9. United of Havana Rail.—90, ⅛, ⅛, 89⅛. United Serdang Rubber—3/4, 4½d., 5½d. United Tobacco—67/3, 4½d., 6/9, 7/4½. Vickers—13/-, 12/9⅛, 7½d., 10½d., 13/-. Westminster Bank—17 1/16, 16 15/16, ⅛, 17, 16 15/16, 17⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—53/3, 4/-, 3d., *3/-.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER CROPS FOR FEBRUARY.

Kali Java, 17,300 (16,900); Kinta Kellas, 53,150 (47,200); Klian Kellas, 5,460 (7,195); Java United Plantations, 40,500 (36,500); Besoeki Plantations, 31,500 (48,000).

(Crops for February, 1923, are given in parentheses).

PENDING ISSUE.

The Westminster Bank, Ltd., notifies that the Government of New South Wales offers to the holders of £16,419,002 15s. 1d. New South Wales Government 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, due 1st October, 1924, conversion, in whole or in part, into an equal amount of New South Wales Government 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1935-1955, on the following terms:—Holders converting will receive a cash payment of £2 10s. per cent. on the 1st October, 1924, being the difference between the nominal amount of the maturing Stock and the issue price of the new Stock, less 15s. per cent. (less income tax), being the difference between £2 10s., the interest on the new 5 per cent. Stock, and £1 15s., the interest on the 3½ per cent. maturing Stock. A full six months' interest on the new Stock will be payable on 1st October, 1924.

INDUSTRIALS DULL.

MOVEMENTS UNDECIDED.

Miscellaneous and Industrial markets closed the week much the same as they began. Fears of trouble in the industrial world, combined with the weakness of the principal foreign exchanges, restricted business to a considerable extent, with the result that movements showed no decided tendency and, speaking generally, were of small extent. News descriptions continued on offer, and closed a dull market. Stores descriptions were generally firm. Caterers were hardly so good, A.B.C.'s suffering from profit-taking, and Foodstuffs showed an easier tendency in places. Among Hotels, Gordons continued in favour, while Breweries had a firm appearance. Tobaccos were neglected, though prices kept up. In the Miscellaneous Trading Section Wall Paper Def. received attention and appreciated, and Trust Houses showed to advantage. British Cyanides exhibited firmness. Iron and Steels were irregular. Clayton and Shuttleworths came into favour once again, but Stewarts and Lloyds Def. gave way, the announcement of the maintenance of the dividend not being known until after hours. Shipping issues remained steady, and in the Electrical group support was forthcoming for County of Londons, Metropolitans and South Londons, the first-named being particularly good, in anticipation of the report, which came to hand after hours. Brazil Tractions registered a further improvement among Canadian Americans. Imperial Continental Gas Stocks gave way. The Marconi group kept firm, and Cables had a steadier appearance. Banks and Insurances were well maintained, and Sudan Plantations showed to advantage among Land Shares.

In the Textile Section, Courtaulds were realised and further weakened to 60s. 3d., and Celanese Prefs. shed 3d to 10s. The Holdings Shares of the last-named, however, were a better market at 12s., and the Debs. improved to 100. Bradford Dyers gained 6d. at 58s., and Grouts met with support and advanced to 30s. 6d. Bleachers, however, shed 3d. to 48s. Cements continued on offer, and further receded to 17s. 3d. Raphael Tucks fell 1/16 to 1⅛, and trifling losses were seen in Dunlops at 8s. 4½d., and in Low Temperature Carbonisation Prefs. at 4s.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND.—At a meeting of the Board an interim dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half-year ended 29th February last, was declared. The dividend will be payable on and after the 1st April next. The books for the transfer of shares will be closed from the 12th to the 26th inst., both dates inclusive. The dividend is the same as this time last year.

GRAND CANAL.—Final dividend of 1 per cent., making 2 per cent.

McBIRNEY AND CO.—4 per cent. per annum, against 5 per cent. a year ago.

AFRICAN AND EASTERN TRADE.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. on Ord., less tax.

BON MARCHE.—Dividend on the Ord. shares at rate of 15 per cent. per annum for the six months, and, in addition, a bonus of 10 per cent. for the year.

CANADA LIFE INSURANCE.—Dividend of 15 per cent.

COLTNESS IRON.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum for five months.

DOMINION TEXTILE.—Quarterly dividend of $1 per share.

DUNDEE FLOORCLOTH AND LINOLEUM.—Dividend on Ord. of 10 per cent for year, and a bonus of 2/- per share, both less tax.

ELDRIDGE POPE AND CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

GEORGE INGHAM AND CO.—Final dividend of 8½ per cent., making 12½ per cent., free of tax, for year.

GRAINGER AND SMITH.—Dividend at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, free of tax, on the Ord. shares, an additional ½ per cent. per annum on Pref. shares.

HINE, PARKER AND CO.—Further dividend on Ord. at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, plus a bonus of 2½ per cent.

LAHAT MINES.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

LINCOLN WAGON AND ENGINE CO.—Further dividend of 5 per cent., less tax; a bonus of 1/6 per share, free of tax, and a special bonus to mark the jubilee of the company of 3/- per share, free of tax.

MANCHESTER ROYAL EXCHANGE.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

NORTH'S NAVIGATION COLLIERIES.—Final dividend on Ord. shares of 5 per cent., free of tax.

PARI TIN.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

PEOPLES TRUST.—Dividend of 4 per cent., free of tax.

PEGOH.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

POWELL DUFFRYN STEAM COAL.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, free of tax, on fully-paid Ord. shares, and pro rata on partly-paid Ord. shares.

TROWBRIDGE WATER.—Dividend on Consolidated stock, 1873, at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on Consolidated Stock, 1878, at rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, free of tax.

UNITED CARLO GATTI, STEVENSON AND SLATERS.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. shares.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The London Stock markets wound up the week yesterday in quite, and for the most part, uninteresting fashion. A further slump in the franc, which fell to a new low record, had an unsettled effect, and French Stocks suffered in consequence, but in a general sense there was no pressure to sell, and nowhere else were any big declines in prices exhibited. Sterling, too, was easier, a circumstance which did not tend to stimulate the gilt-edged market. Apart from exchange influences, threatened labour troubles and the immediate prospect of the launching of some big new capital issues, combined with the natural effect of the usual week-end interruption, all helped to keep business slack and the general market tone dull.

An important issue is foreshadowed in connection with the reported purchase from the "Daily Mail" Trust of the group of the "Hulton" newspapers published in Manchester. It is understood that the Berry group is taking over these properties which were acquired last year by Lord Rothermere from Sir Edward Hulton. A public issue of Debentures and Preference shares, amounting in all to about £5,000,000, is expected, and on the other hand, the "Daily Mail" Trust, as a result of this sale, it is stated, will be able to repay a large portion of the £8,000,000 7 per cent. Debenture Stock. The trust has power to purchase the stock in the market, or to repay it by drawings at 110 up to January 1st, 1927, or at 107 after that date.

Extreme weakness of the franc was again an unwelcome feature in the London Money Market yesterday, rather heavy selling of French currency being in evidence. In the early dealings the Paris rate touched the new low record of 112.20 francs to the £. Some explanation of the further rapid depreciation of the franc is forthcoming from the latest return of the Bank of France, which shows a further increase of 931,000,000 francs in the note circulation.

MINING PROFIT.

Golden Horse Shoe for February—£2,352.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOWER TREASURY BILL RATE.

RECORD LOW PRICE FOR FRANCS.

Considerable surprise was provoked by the result of the tenders for £30,000,000 Treasury bills. These were allotted at the considerably reduced price of just over 3¼ p.c. discount. The effect was a relapse in discount rates generally. The fall in rates was accelerated by an increased demand for bills on all sides, the banks buying April dates at 3 5/16-3¼ p.c., and Mays were done at 3¼ p.c. For fine three months' commercial bills the quotation was 3¼-3 5/16 p.c., with the new series of Treasury bills offering at 3¼ p.c. Funds were in greater supply, day-to-day loans going on at 2½-2¾ p.c., night money coming on offer much cheaper eventually, fixtures being 2½ p.c. Offers of Treasury bills dated Monday to Friday at £99 4s. receive 86 p.c., Saturdays at £99 4s. 3d. being allotted in full.

Bank Rate (discount changed July 5 1923), 4%.

60 days(fine)	3¼	3⅜	Trade	4 4½%
3 months	3¼	3⅜	—	4¼ 4½%
4 months	3¼	3⅜	—	4¼ 5 %
6 months	3⅛	3⅜	—	4½ 5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½ 3 %
— for a week				2½ 3 %
Deposit allowances: Banks at call				2 %
— Discount houses, at call				2 %
— at notice				2¼ %

Gold rose 2d. to 96s. 1d. Silver fell 1/16d. per oz. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 33⅛d. and 33 1/16d. respectively.

Nervous unsettlement prevailed in the market for foreign exchanges, arising from politics and the accelerated decline in the value of French francs. The big increase in the note circulation caused French francs to break to 112 to 112.30, with Belgium 127⅛-128, these constituting a record. Sterling was unable to resist this influence, and gave way to 4.29⅛-4.29⅜, with Italy 100⅛-100¼, Holland being easy at 11.53⅛-11.54, with Switzerland 24.82-24.84. Rupees firmed up to 1s. 4 15/16d.-1s. 4⅞d., but Japanese yen dwindled again to 2s. 0 11/16d.-2s. 0⅞d. Argentine dollars were easy at 43 5/16-43 7/16, and Brazilian milreis dull at 6 11/16-6⅞. Spanish pesetas were still moving sharply, being 35.30-35.35, but Norway picked up a little to 31.68-31.73. Poland showed no improvement at 38.44 millions, Austria being 302,000-306,000, and Portugal steady at 1 11/16-1⅞. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 7.		March 6.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.53⅛	11.54	11.53⅛	11.54	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅛	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝	47.58
Barcelona	35.30	35.35	35.05	35.10	25.22
Berlin	19½ billions		19½ billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4 15/16	1/4⅞	1/5 1/16	1/4 15/16	2/0
Brussels	127⅛	128	121⅛	121⅞	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4 15/16	1/4⅞	1/4⅛	1/4 15/16	2/0
Christiania	31.68	31.73	31.52	31.57	18.15
Copenhagen	27.16	27.20	27.18	27.20	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148⅛	148⅞	148⅛	148⅞	
Finland	170⅛	171⅛	170	171	25.22½
Greece	260	270	260	270	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅛	2/4⅛	2/3⅛	2/4⅛	
Hungary	260,000	sellers	249,000	sellers	
Italy	100⅛	100¼	100⅛	100⅜	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛	1⅞	1⅛	1⅞	53 1/16
Madrid	35.30	35.35	35.00	35.05	25.22½
Mexico	26⅛d		26⅛d		24 1/16
Montreal	4.44	4.44⅛	4.44⅛	4.44⅛	4.86
Montevideo	42⅛	43⅛	42⅛	43⅛	51d.
New York	4.27⅛	4.29⅛	4.29⅛	4.29⅛	4.86
Paris	112.10	112.30	106.10	106.20	25.22
Poland	41,000,000		41,000,000		
RiodeJan.	6⅛	6⅞	6⅛	6⅞	16d.
Roumania	820	830	810	830	
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3/3⅛	3/3⅛	3/3⅛	
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		
Stockholm	16.46	16.47	16.46	16.48	18.15
Switzerland	24.82	24.84	24.85	24.88	25.22
Valparaiso	42.00		42.20		13.33
Vienna	302,000	306,000	302,000	305,000	
Yokohama	2/0⅞	2/0⅞	2/0⅞	2/0⅞	24.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Sir Hugh Drummond, presiding yesterday in London at the first annual meeting of the Southern Railway, mentioned that they had decided to go ahead with electrification schemes. The company had also given orders for the construction of five additional steamers, including two passenger vessels for service between Southampton and St. Malo for the Channel Islands. These boats would be larger than any existing on these routes, and equipped for burning oil fuel. Referring to the recent railway and dock strikes, he said he was not afraid of high wages, but the man who received high wages must give to his employer of his best.

COURTAULDS AND FOREIGN COMPETITION.

Criticism was levelled at the directors of Courtaulds at Thursday's meeting by several shareholders, who spoke very strongly against what were described as much disguised hidden profits and reserves, and the failure to throw more light on the operations and value of the American Viscose Corporation.

One shareholder described the manner in which they had been treated as "mean, niggardly, ungenerous, and miserly."

The Chairman, Mr. Samuel Courtauld, stated that the board had revealed all that it considered fit to reveal in the interests of the company. He would like to protest against a statement which had been made by two members of the Board of Trade Committee appointed to inquire into the causes of unemployment in the silk industry, which implied that British manufacturers were incapable of making a number of types of silk, 70 per cent. of which had never been made here. The types of silk manufactures which had never been made here were very few indeed, and, furthermore, were being made here to-day in spite of the severe handicap under which our manufacturers suffered. They were, under present conditions, absolutely at the mercy of their foreign competitors.

Both their English company and the American Viscose Corporation found an expanding demand in 1923, and disposed of a substantially increased weight of yarn. They were still building up their reserves, and devoting their most earnest attention to the increasing number of scientific, industrial, and commercial problems, upon the correct solution of which their position in the industry must also depend.

Sir Hugh Simpson-Baikie criticised the report, urging that the amount saved by the decrease in income-tax and corporation profits should have been passed on to the shareholders by way of increased dividends. It would, he said, have amounted to a dividend of 4½d. in the £.

On concluding his speech Sir H. Baikie collapsed, and on the arrival of a doctor was found to be dead. The meeting was then adjourned to the afternoon, when, after further questions had been put and answered, the report was unanimously adopted.

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

In our report of the meeting of the Prudential Assurance Company the income should have been stated as £53,689,266, and not £3,369,066.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

There was a falling off in the entries from last week, and the quality of the stock was not up to the same high standard. Buyers were not quite so numerous, and trade consequently was quieter, and prices were uneven, though in some cases best lots touched last week's prices, but for the general run of cattle prices were easier, and some lots failed to change hands. Some good horned and polly bullocks sold at £23 10/-, £23, £22 7/6, £22, £21 15/-, £21 5/-, £20 12/6, £20, £19 10/-, £19, £18 15/-, £18 5/-, £18, etc.; 42/- to 46/- per cwt. With Aberdeen crosses up to 50/- per cwt.; shorthorn heifers made up to £21 10/-.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

At above firm's sale on Thursday last, a nice selection of cattle was submitted, and met a good demand, especially heifers. Although bidding at the commencement was slow, it improved as the sale went on, and an excellent clearance was effected. The following quotations will show the range of values current:—A.A. and Hereford crosses made from £23 to £16 10/-, or 52/- to 45/- per cwt.; horned bullocks and heifers made from £22 to £13 10/-, or 47/- to 40/- per cwt.; pollies from £19 to £15, or 49/- to 41/- per cwt.

R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was only a moderate display of stock this week, as some consignments failed to come to hand. The attendance of the home trade was good, but fewer cross-Channel buyers were present. The principal demand continues for nice medium-weight cattle of quality and condition. A large consignment of three-year-old bullocks selling at £18 to £20 were from 44/6 to 51/- per cwt. Heavier cattle, with the exception of a choice lot of Hereford crosses, which sold at £24, and were 52/6 per cwt., are making relatively lower prices. A pen of fleshy polled bullocks at £24 15/- were 46/-, and horned bullocks at £21 15/- made the same live-weight price, but plainer cattle were in or about 40/- to 44/- per cwt.

L. CUPPE AND SONS, LTD.

This firm's yard was again full of cattle, but quality not quite as good as in previous week. Trade steady. Several new English buyers in consequence of their home markets being closed. 55/- was obtained in one case for Co. Roscommon pollies, but the general run of prices were between 43/- and 47/-. Better demand and more buyers for stock from £15 to £17 than for the high-priced lots. A big lot of young cows were sold for export at prices from £12 to £14.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Friday.—There was a smaller supply of cattle on offer to-day, and fewer buyers were present. A few lots of really choice heifers made around 10½d., but the general price for good bullocks and heifers was 10d.; secondary sorts were a very bad trade at 9½d.; cows and bulls 6d. to 7½d. Very limited demand for lambs, small handy weights making 1/5 per lb., sinking the offal. On offer—1,471 cattle and 954 lambs.

BIG RISE IN PORK.—There was an agreeable surprise for farmers at Clones market when they realised that Pork had advanced from 67/- at the previous market to 80/- per cwt. Such an extraordinary jump is quite peculiar, but the present price is one which the farmer says should have been paid for the entire winter months, owing to the high cost of feeding.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—The attendance of the trade here continues very meagre, and business of a dormant retail nature. Some special parcels of Irish wheat have realised up to 31/- and 34/- per barrel; all the same 30/- is difficult to beat. White oats are quoted 22/- to 23/6 per barrel, and others of top quality 16/- to 18/6 per barrel. These are the only features worth recording at the moment. Ordinary descriptions of grain are hard to negotiate.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Friday.—WHEAT—General stability governed the market for floating and forward cargoes, and with a good general demand prices marked an advance of 3d. to 6d. per qr. The Aracata, 5,000 tons Rosafe 63½lbs. loading changed hands at 45/-, and a part cargo 5,700 tons do. Nord February bill of lading at 45/3; No. 1 Northern Manitoba March-April quoted 47/9, No. 2 do. 46/3, Pacific 47/-, Australian loading 48/3, March 48/-; Rosafe 64lbs. afloat 45/9, Barusso 63½lbs. March 45/6. Parcels quiet, but tendency firmer, especially for North American grades in distant positions; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March quoted 47/6, April-May 45/9, May-June 45/6; Australian March 47/6, Rosafe 63½lbs. March 43/9; Barusso 63½lbs. do. 43/-; Karachi May-June 45/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes weak in near positions, but forward steady, the demand being generally quiet. Plate steamers March-April sellers 38/3 15th May 36/9, May-June 36/-, June-July 34/9, Dan.-Gal.-Fox loading 44/-, March 42/3, April-May 40/-. Parcels quiet, but fully steady; Plate April-May sellers 35/-, May-June 34/1½, red Karachi March 43/-, yellow Calcutta do. 42/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Black Sea cargoes March 33/6, Karachi 32/9. Parcels dull and weak; No. 3 Canadian Western March 34/9, No. 4 do. 32/9, Karachi afloat 32/-, May-June 31/3, Plate afloat 32/6, March 32/3 per 400lbs. OATS—Quiet at late rates; Plate f.a.q. February-March and March-April quoted 20/3, No. 2 Canadian Western 25/6, No. 2 feed do. 23/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a moderate trade passed at generally steady rates. WHEAT—English old at late rates; suitable milling grades quoted at 10/6 to 10/10 per 112lbs. free on rail. Imported steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat quoted 50/-, No. 2 do. 49/3, No. 3 do. 48/6; Rosafe 63¼lbs. 48/-; Australian 50/6, all ex ship per 496lbs. FLOUR quiet; London standard straight run quoted at 38/6, patents, 40/6 to 41/6; Town Households, 36/6 per sack, delivered. All English country straights, 35/- to 35/6 per sack, free on rail at London stations; imported Manitoba patents range from 36/- to 38/-, as to quality; Australian, 36/- to 37/- per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY dull; English malting ranges from 11/6 to 14/6, with feeders 11/- to 11/6 per 112lbs. free on rail. Imported easier; Californian 45/- to 49/- ex store; Chilean brewing, 41/6 to 45/- ex ship, both per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western 35/- landed; Algerian Tunisian ex ship to arrive 31/9; Karachi 32/3 per 400lbs. MAIZE easier; Plate ex ship quoted 42/6, landed 44/-; Bessarabian landed 45/6; red Karachi ex ship 43/3, all per 480lbs. OATS—English steady, and ranges from 9/2 to 10/4 per 112lbs. free on rail. Imported firm for Plate; Plate f.a.q. ex ship 21/3, landed 22/6, No. 2 Canadian Western 27/3, No. 3 do. 26/3; No. 2 Canadian feed landed, 24/6; Chilean white landed, 27/- to 32/-; clipped landed, 32/6 to 35/- per 320lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet; broad bran quoted 8/-, ordinary do., 7/6; middlings 8/6, fine do. 10/-, bags included, ex mill; light oats, 7/3; powdered oat husks, 7/9; feed oatmeal, 9/3; ground oats, 12/3 free on rail per cwt. OATMEAL steady; London-made flaked, also rolled oats, 15/6; medium and fine cut, 16/6; coarse and medium pinhead, 16/6; ordinary Scottish, 17/6; American, 16/6 to 16/9 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—WHEAT—Cables from America and past week's shipments from the Argentine turning out in excess of forecast were offset by firm and good inquiry for c.i.f. parcels, and forward deliveries of wheat showed a fair improvement during early trading. Values then fluctuated moderately, and, with disappointing late afternoon cables, finished slightly under best. C.i.f. parcels, No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 48/3, April-May 45/4½, Australian early May 48/7½, No. 3 Northern July 42/9, April-May 43/3, Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) arrived 46/3, afloat 45/6, Barill (64lbs.) do. 45/6, do. Barusso (63lbs.) March 43/-, April 42/9. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate April-May sold 35/-, American mixed 15th March 41/3. Wheat on spot scarce and more or less nominal. Maize spot parcels quiet at 9/6½ to 9/7½ for River Plate, 9/7 to 9/7½ American mixed and 9/6 to 9/7 per cental Bessarabian. FLOUR quiet and local milled 1/- easier at 35/6 to 36/3 for bakers', and 37/6 to 38/- straight run per 280lbs. ex mill.

WAKEFIELD, Friday.—Light show of grain of all kinds. English wheat made 2d. to 3d. per cwt. less money. Little inquiry for malting barley. Oats plentiful, but slow demand. Feeding stuffs firm.

DERBY, Friday.—Large attendance. Trade very quiet. No barley on offer. Wheat again quoted at 47/- for 4½ cwt., and oats also unaltered at 30/- for 3 cwt.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER—The market throughout the week was rather featureless, demand being decidedly quiet, while trend of prices in several instances proved easier. There is a wide difference in prices of New Zealand and Danish, and the former, showing the better value on this point, received chief favour. New Zealand finest salted 180/- to 184/-, good to fine 174/- to 178/-, inferior 160/- to 170/-, finest unsalted 180/- to 184/-. Australian finest salted 170/- to 174/-, good to fine 160/- to 168/-, inferior 150/- to 158/-, unsalted ranging from 150/- to 174/-; Argentine finest 160/- to 164/-, good to fine 150/- to 158/-, inferior 140/- to 145/-. Danish finest 212/- to 214/-. Dutch creamery nominally 230/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 25/- to 26/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English varieties remain firm on scarcity. The market for New Zealand proved rather quiet, but there was no essential change in prices, though showing a weaker tendency. Dutch quiet owing to paucity of supplies and high rates required. Canadian remained nominal. New Zealand white, and also coloured, quoted 84/- to 88/-. Australian do. 80/- to 84/-. Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 90/- to 98/-, 30 p.c. 79/- to 84/-, 20 p.c. 70/- to 75/-; Gouda 40 p.c. 85/- to 106/-, 30 p.c. 84/- to 86/-, 20 p.c. 65/- to 72/-; English finest farmers 142/- to 146/-, fine 130/- to 146/-, loaf 140/- to 150/- per cwt. BACON—There was a better tone about the market on balance, though business moved quietly; no change occurred in quotations. Irish 81/- to 95/-, Danish 86/- to 95/-, Swedish 77/- to 88/-, Canadian 74/- to 85/-, American Cumberland cut 65/- to 66/-; bellies, English cut 66/- to 69/- per cwt. HAMS—English met a steady inquiry, but a dull state of affairs prevailed regarding American. English as to weight quoted 130/- to 180/-, American long cut 74/- to 84/-, short cut 82/- to 88/-, picnics 50/- to 52/- per cwt. LARD—A quiet demand was experienced, but steady rates were required for American. Irish easier on the week. American boxes 68/- to 71/-, cartons 73/- to 75/-, pails 74/6, Irish bladders 79/- to 83/-, boxes 79/- to 89/- per cwt. EGGS—There was a fair amount of business during the week owing to sellers showing more desire to meet the market. Quotations—English 16/- to 18/-, Danish (16lbs.) 18/6 to 19/6, 15 lbs. 16/- to 17/-; Dutch all brown 19/- to 20/-, mixed 16/- to 17/-; Italian, 17 lbs. 16/-, 16 lbs. 15/-, 15 lbs. 14/-; Southern 13/6, Styrian 13/6 to 13/9, Serbian, etc., 13/6, Belgian 14/- to 15/-, Egyptian 11/- to 11/6, Morocco 12/- to 12/6, Chinese 13/- to 14/- per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—Irish and Danish BACON continues in fair request, and, with holders offering rather more sparingly, prices show a further improvement, 90/- to 96/- per cwt. being now asked for both descriptions. Canadian Wiltshires quiet at the recent advance. The market for American bacon here is steady for most selections, Wiltshires, Cumberlands and backs attracting most attention, with prices of latter raised to 69/- to 73/-, steadier Chicago cables and prospects of smaller arrivals here in the near future having a favourable effect. HAMS attract little attention, and with large supplies available long cuts are reduced 1/- to 2/- at 78/- to 80/- per cwt. Shoulders steady for New Yorks and squares, but picnics quiet, though late prices are repeated. LARD on the spot again rules quiet, but with encouraging Chicago cables late prices are maintained for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE remains quiet, and prices easier in sympathy with New Zealand, which is obtainable round about 90/- to 92/- per cwt. Canadian white now reduced to 90/- to 96/- and coloured 92/- to 98/- per cwt. BUTTER steady for Danish, which is relatively scarce, but coloured again freely offered and easier at 184/- to 188/- for New Zealand and 174/- to 178/- Australian. EGGS unchanged, with 17/- to 17/6 still quoted for Irish hen and 19/- to 19/6 duck per 120.

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MANCHESTER, Friday.—BUTTER—With lighter shipments expected from Scandinavia, Danish finest ruled firm at 218/- to 220/-. Swedish 210/- to 214/-, and Finnish 210/- to 214/- per cwt. New Zealand being around 180/-. The Danish official quotation came 5/- higher. BACON—Quotations of Danish and Swedish were advanced 2/-, whilst Irish remained unchanged. LARD in quiet demand at steady prices; English refined quoted 71/6 per cwt. CHEESE—New Zealand was steadier at 92/- to 94/- per cwt. EGGS—Supplies steadily increasing and values easier; Irish quoted 16/6 to 17/-, ducks 23/6, Egyptian due quoted 9/6 to 10/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Friday.—Good variety of seasonable fruit on market. Trade quiet at about previous rates. Imported onions show a sharp rise, cases to 25/-, and bags 16/-. There was a good general supply of vegetables, local labour differences being no apparent barrier to arrivals. Trade sharp all round at mostly dear rates, but, strange to say, secondary descriptions of stuff figured relatively better in proportion to the nicer qualities. Cauliflowers, 2/2 to 4/6, 5/-, and selected special 6/- per doz.; sprouts, 3/- to 4/9, 5/6, and 6/9 per float, but quality poor. Lettuce, 2/6 to 3/- per doz.; rhubarb, 5/- to 9/- per dozen bunches; carrots, 3/- to 3/3 ditto; parsnips, 5/- to 7/- and 7/9 per cwt.; Swedes too plentiful, and a bad sale, 1/8 to 2/-, selected 2/1 and 2/3 per cwt.; York cabbage, 53/- to 95/-; Savoy poor class, 56/- to 80/-, 100/-, and 110/- per load; celery, best 3/6 to 6/-, small, etc., 1/8 to 2/9 and 3/- per bundle; white turnips, 9d. to 1/- and 1/3 per bundle; scallions, 10d. to 1/-, ditto; parsley, 9d. to 1/6 per tray, etc., and 3/- to 5/- per bag; spinach, 1/6 per float; thyme, 2d. to 4d. per bunch, best 6/- to 8/- per doz.

DUBLIN POTATO, Friday.—The extreme dearness of potatoes, and very meagre quality at that, is exercising a more pronounced narrowness in trade for city consumption. Main supplies in all directions from the country are getting scarce. White potatoes around 10/- to 10/6, and reds 11/- and 11/3, or 11/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME, Friday.—Practically no change to record in general position of this market. Supplies fair and of wintry character. Trade kept just equal to a sell-up at quotations:—Prime plump soft chickens 1/6 per lb. dead, strong and coarse in proportion; hen turkeys 1/3 to 1/6 per lb., cock ditto 10d. to 1/- per lb.; old fowl 1/6 to 3/6, prime fat hens 3/6 to 3/6 each; fat ducklings 3/6 to 4/-, stores 2/6 to 3/-, old ducks 1/- to 1/3. Rabbits a fair trade, 1/2 to 1/3 and 1/4 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Friday.—The butter trade continues rather unsettled. There is a good demand for Danish, but only moderate quantities are available. Prices go from 1/11½ to 1/11¾, and in some cases 2/- per lb. New Zealand butter continues to come along slowly and erratically, prices getting a set-back to 1/8½, and in some instances 1/9½ per lb., is quoted. A few native creams coming to hand, but quality is very variable and prices average 1/7 to 1/9 per lb. for fair to good character sorts. Third grade factories make from about 1/3 to 1/5 per lb., and rather better classes up to 1/7, according to character. Farmers' butter is practically non est at this end. With regard to eggs, there has been a further disappointing shortage in consignments which has had some stiffening effect on prices. Although country advices continue to indicate that production is short, still the trade is very cautious, and buyers expect there may be a collapse in values at any moment, and are acting rather reservedly for this reason. For best case hen eggs prices go from 16/- to 17/6 per 120; extra selected retail parcels 1/- to 1/6 more; small and ordinary country eggs run from 12/- to say 15/- per 120. Duck eggs very scarce, and figure from 18/6 to 18/6 and 20/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Friday.—The market remains steady, with values firm. Creameries 205/- per cwt., choicest mild 200/- upwards.

DUBLIN FISH, Friday.—Fair supplies of fish forward; trade just equal. 15 packages of salmon, 5 chests of lobsters, and about 80 packages herrings, including Norwegians, included in arrivals. Salmon, 2/6 to 2/10 per lb., selected live fish 3/- per lb.; lobsters, averaged 6/- to 25/- and 30/- per 13; turbot, 1/- to 15/- and 20/-; brill, 6d. to 5/-; best soles, 35/- to 45/- and 50/- per 9 pairs, mediums 20/- to 32/6, slips 10/- to 15/- per lot; best plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, others 4/- to 8/- per lot of 8; half-boxes plaice, 50/- to 75/-; codfish, 25/- to 35/- and 40/-; ray, 15/- to 20/-; herrings, 10/-, 12/6, and 15/- per box, 27/6 to 30/- and 35/- per barrel; mackerel around 30/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Friday.—Supply liberal. Demand fair. Salmon 34d. to 42d., soles 18d. to 28d., slips 14d. to 22d. per lb.; live eels 30/- to 40/-, dead 26/- to 30/-, draught; turbot 16/- to 19/-, brill 14/- to 16/-, plaice 10/- to 15/-, halibut 16/- to 20/-, lemon soles 14/- to 16/-, whitches 8/- to 11/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 4/- to 6/-, hake 10/- to 11/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/6 per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT, Friday.—Home-killed beef lower. Best sides 9d. to 9½d., seconds 8½d. to 9d. Mutton unchanged; best hogs 1/2 to 1/3. Lambs easier, 1/3 to 1/3½. Chilled beef shows sharp reduction; hind-quarters 4½d. to 5½d., fore-quarters 3½d. to 4d. Mutton and lamb favours buyers; mutton 6½d. to 7½d., lamb 9d. to 10½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR—The market for actual parcels remained in a quiet state. Messrs. Tate's and Lyle's cubes 66/9 to 67/9, crushed 65/3, granulated fine and coarse grain 64/7½. No. 1 64/4½, No. 2, also London and T.L., 64/1½ ditto March 64/-, crystals spot 59/7½. There was a fair business stirring in the white terminal market and a very steady tone predominated. COFFEE—The market closes the week with a generally quiet tone, and rates in several cases slightly easier, as buyers naturally show some reserve at the comparatively high level of prices now current. Futures firm. COCOA—Only small sales on spot at recent rates; Accra F/F grade April-June 36/6 per cwt., f.o.b. terms. TEA—The market furnishes a good tone for all useful liquoring kinds, and while prices are sustained support. Bulk of offerings sell below 1/6 per lb. in bond, and low medium, also common, are weakly 1d. per lb. lower on the week. RICE—Market quite steady but general trade slow, though improving signs are not wanting, while cables received from Burma were of a stimulating character. Rangoon beans quiet. Madagascar butter beans new crop spot 34/-. Japanese peas spot 22/-. SPICE—Pepper steady for black, and white firmer, while in demand forward. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/1 to 1/2, as to quality. FLAKE TAPIOCA—Fair Singapore spot 3½d., fine Java 4½d. per lb. Penang seed pearl spot 35/- to 38/-, as to sample. Sago flour January-March quoted 16/6, February-April 16/-, March-May 15/7½. Desiccated cocoanut—Fine cut spot 43/6, medium 45/-, fine February-March 41/6, March-April 41/3 per cwt. Ginger firm, unaltered.

JUTE continued to move on active lines, and, though attended by some irregularity, prices were again dearer. Calcutta cabled higher, with brisk absorption on the part of local mills. First grade January-February Consignment sold £27 10/-, February-March ditto £27 15/-, March-April £28 12/6, £28 7/6, and £28 10/-, April-May £29, May-June £28 17/6 to £29 2/6 per ton. Hessians firm; 10oz. spot Dundee sold 32/-, April-June 30/-, 8oz. spot done 25/-, April-June sellers 24/3 per 100 yards. A wells April-June 23/-, 3 ditto 77/6, sugars 89/6, flour 93/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila steady for near, but forward more freely pressed for sale and weaker; J grade January-March value £38, ditto March-May £37, K ditto sellers £30 10/-, L £29 10/-, and M £26 10/-. New Zealand H.P.F. March-May sellers fair £33 10/-. African sisal—No. 1 Tanganyika March-May £44, Kenya £43 10/-, Indian for shipment £29 per ton, c. and f. U.K. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 290/- to 295/-, May 282/6 per cwt. COPRA again dull and rates weak; F.M.S. Straits January-March Rotterdam £29 12/6, February-April £29 5/-, March-May £28 15/-, Dutch East Indies January-March sold £29 5/-, March-May £28 11/3, South Sea quoted £28 15/-, Ceylon £32 5/-. PALM KERNELS April-June sold £20 3/9 to £20 2/6 per ton.

RUBBER was a generally quieter market; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and March sold 1/1, April-June 1/1¼, July-September 1/1½, October-December 1/2¼. To New York standard crepe sheet March-April sold 1/1¼, May-June quoted 1/1½, ordinary May-June sellers 1/1¼ per lb., c.i.f. and f. OILS—Linseed dull and lower on selling pressure; spot 42/-, March-April 39/-, May-August 37/6, September-December 37/1½. Cocoanut dull; Ceylon spot pipes 48/-, March-April 46/9. Turpentine quiet and again easier; American spot 76/6, March-April 76/9. Chinawood lower; Hankow spot 95/-, February-March 92/- per cwt. Rape, cotton, petroleum, and sperm oils unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet and tendency of prices easier; Calcutta March-April sellers £20, April-May £19 10/-. Plate to Hull February-March £18 2/6, March-April £18, April-May £17 17/6. Rapeseed steady, quiet; Toria March-April quoted £18 2/6, April-May £18, real bold Ferozepore April-May £17 7/6, Jambo February-March £14 17/6. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black March to Hull quoted £13 3/9, white £12. Bombay February-April £10 10/-. Castorseed firm; Bombay February-March quoted £24 10/-, March-April £24 7/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—TALLOW continues firm, and business reported in South Americans and A beefs afloat at 45/6 per cwt. c.i.f.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Friday.—There is no change to report in this market. The demand continues very slow, but raw sugars are holding firm, and consequently refiners' prices are unaltered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Smithfield, Friday.—There was a very moderate market of hay brought in from Counties Meath and Kildare, etc., but notwithstanding local farm labourers' strike, a good many Co. Dublin loads of hay and straw were in conspicuous evidence. Trading proved quiet all round at barely previous quotations. Choice first and second crop hay made 8/3 to 8/6, latter figure difficult to beat, although a few fluky sales in early stages of business were effected at 8/9 and 9/-. A large quantity of prime strong baled hay sold around 8/-, medium strong hay 7/- to 8/3; other classes 4/9 to 6/6 and 6/9. Straw opened fairly steady at 5/6 to 6/-, and occasionally 6/3, but subsequently on a slow sale terms were more around 5/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American in moderate request. Brazilian quotations advanced 20 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian good business. March 16.65d., April 16.59d., May 16.58d., June 16.52d., July 16.29d., August 15.75d. Sales, 5,000 bales. Imports, 17,297 bales. Market barely steady.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Friday.—Merchants exercise the utmost caution in their cloth operations, and very few lines of importance are booked for any outlet. India confines attention to light fabrics, chiefly at too low rates. Heavy goods and fancies wanted for China, and some miscellaneous buying for Near East and Continent. Spinners maintain their strength, but secure few orders of weight.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER—COPPER DEARER.

TIN—Market quiet, and, with sellers more disposed to press, values ruled easier, though somewhat irregular with regard to forward positions. On balance cash 10/-, and forward 5/- per ton lower compared with Thursday's close. Standard cash quoted £292 5/- to £292 10/-, three months £291 15/- to £292, settlement price £292 5/-. Sales, 600 tons; cash at £292 10/-, to £293 and finally £292 5/-, three months £293, £291 10/-, £292 15/-, £291 10/-, and finally registered at £291 15/-; English ingots quoted £292 15/- to £293 5/-. COPPER active and firmer, while 22/6 dearer for both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £68 to £68 2/6, three months £68 17/6 to £69, settlement price £68. Sales amounted to 5,000 tons; cash at £67 12/6 to £68 1/3, three months £68 10/-, £68 15/-, £68 5/-, £68 18/9, and finally at £68 17/6; electros £73 to £73 10/-; best selected £71 to £72 5/-, strong sheets £100, wire bars £73 10/-. LEAD opened firmer, but top points were not maintained, with dealings on a liberal scale. Sales amounted to 1,800 tons; good soft foreign pig March done £39 12/6, April £39 to £38 15/-, May £38 13/- to £38 12/6, June £38 15/- to £38 5/-, and £38 7/6, July £38 5/- to £38. SPELTER quiet and somewhat irregular. Sales, 400 tons; March at £36 2/6 to £36, April £36, May £36, June £35 17/6 to £36, and £35 17/6 per ton. TIN PLATES, also QUICKSILVER, unaltered.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalm xlv. Benedicite and Jubilate (Purcell in B flat). Litany (Tallis). Anthem, etc.—"Come unto Him" (Gounod). Hymn 572 (1), "Art thou weary." Preacher, the Rev. A. Lockett Ford, Prebendary of Yagoe. 12.15, Holy Communion. 3.15, Magn. and N. Dim. (Walmisley in D minor). Anthems, etc.—1st, "Now Thine ear, O Lord" (Byrd). Hymn 114 (1), "No! not despairingly." 2nd, "Behold the Lamb of God." "He was despised" (Handel). Preacher, the Rev. A. Lockett Ford, Prebendary of Yagoe.

Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.—11, Matins; Psalm, 62; Te Deum, Tallis; Benedictus, Tallis; Introit, "Come unto Me" (Smith). 11.40, Holy Communion, Somervell in F. Preacher, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Dublin; Hymns, 111, 210 (2nd), 3.30, Evensong; Psalm, 51; Magn. and Nunc Dim., Tallis; Anthem, "O, my Saviour" (Dvorak); Hymn, 301. Preacher, Rev. W. Baillie.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins, Dr. McNeile.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Benedicite, Stewart in E; Benedictus, Chipp in D; Anthem, "His yoke is easy" (Handel); Hymn, "Art thou weary, art thou languid?" The Warden. 7.30, Magnificat Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A; Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender" (Farrant); Hymn, "As now the sun's declining rays."

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Richard Bird. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. C. G. Shaw. 11.30, Litany, Rev. C. G. Shaw. 3.30, Canon Lewis-Crosby. 7, Rev. W. J. E. Dawson.

Christ Church, Leeson Park—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. H. P. Lyndon, T.C.D. Mission, Belfast. 3.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. H. Turner.

Magdalen Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Archbishop of Dublin. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Benedicite, Maunder in G), Mr. Walter Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist (Merbecke). 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong, Rev. William Bell.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. P. W. Coster.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. Lee Roberts. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Bird.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. J. Hayhornthwaite.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Preacher at both, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Service for young people, Captain Battersby.

Molyneux Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. J. Carson. 4, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Barnabas's.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. James's Parish Church.—11.30, Mr. T. Bailey. 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

St. James's District Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Lougheed. 3.30 and 7, Mr. T. Bailey. Collection for the Mission to Lepers.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. E. L. Ledwich.

St. Paul's.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 7, Rev. T. H. Seale.

Drumcondra Parish.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. H. Coulter. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. R. Donald.

North Strand Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. R. Donald. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. Flores.

St. Peter's.—8.30 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. A. Orchard. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Tobias. 43 York street—Men's Bible Class, 4.

St. Audoen's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 7, Rev. F. A. Elliott. Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.15, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Canon Thompson. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Service, at which the Girls' Brigade will parade; Canon Thompson.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C. road.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Walford Turl.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. A. W. D. Meck.

All Saints', Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral), Canon N. J. D. White. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

St. Luke's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. George's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

St. Aidan's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Watson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Girls' Brigade Parade; Canon Connell.

The Free Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. R. Milligan. 7, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion; Rev. W. J. McCreery. 3.30, A. S. Bluett. 7, Rev. A. S. Bluett.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. J. Harthornthwaite. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

St. Paul's Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. W. McCreery.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Charles Dowse. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. W. Bell. Collection for Church of Ireland Temperance Society. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Harold's Cross Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. M. Bateman. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Archdeacon Adams. 6.30, Evensong.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Canon Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Robert Watson.

Mariners' Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. E. J. Devlin. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. G. A. Chamberlain.

Monkstown Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Rev. C. Dowse.

All Saints', Raheny 3.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. T. W. G. Drury.

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Abbey Church, Rutland square—11.45, Rev. Sydney Nicholson (London Missionary Society). 7, Dr. J. C. Johnston.

Adelaide Road—11.30, Rev. R. K. Hanna. 7, Mr. W. H. Somervell (London Missionary Society).

St. Andrew's, Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. James Snowdon.

Bray—11.30 and 7, Dr. J. E. McKee.

Chapelizod—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf—11.30, Mr. J. K. S. Thompson (Deputy Students' Christian Movement). 7, Rev. Sydney Nicholson (Deputy, London Missionary Society).

Donore—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

Kingstown—11.30, Mr. A. E. Campbell, S.O.M. 7, Rev. W. Carson, L.M.S.

Lucan—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

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Ormond quay—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rathgar (Christ Church)—11.30, Mr. W. H. Somervell (Treasurer, L.M.S.). 7, Rev. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount—11.30, Mr. Brambell and Rev. J. S. Crockett. Miss Inglis and Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey street—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green—4.30, Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

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Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street—The usual weekly meeting for Bible Study will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Leader, Mr. T. F. Adams.

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Charleston Road—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. W. J. Noble.

Brighton Road—11.30, Rev. F. E. Skinner. 7, Sister Easter Hayden and Rev. J. M. Alley.

Clontarf—11.30, Rev. W. A. Sandford. 7, Rev. J. T. Dixon.

Sutton—11.30, Rev. William Crawford. 7, Rev. J. McCaughey (United Service).

Kingstown—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Carson.

Dalkey—11.30, Rev. B. Brooke Morton. 7, Rev. W. Loftus Coode (Foreign Missions).

Abbey street—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

Clonliffe—11.30, Dr. Carrothers. 7, Rev. B. B. Morton.

Blackhall Place.—11.30, Rev. W. R. Budd. 7, Rev. F. E. Skinner.

Inchicore—11.30, Sister E. Hayden. 7, Rev. J. C. Waugh.

Lucan—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church—11.30, Rev. B. E. Gentleman. 7, Rev. J. Johnston Roe (Gold Coast).

Centenary, St. Stephen's Green—11.30, Rev. W. J. Noble (Ceylon). 7, Rev. W. A. Sandford (India).

Kingsland Park—11.30, Rev. L. H. Colem. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kilmainham Congregational Church—11.30, Rev. Walter Carson. 7.

Kingstown Congregational Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown—11.30 and 7.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street—11.30 and 7, J. W. R. Campbell. 4, Brotherhood, Mr. Flanckserr.

Bible Students' Hall, 4 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place.—11.15 and 7, Mr. E. T. Dillon.

Fairview Hall—12, Mr. T. R. Sparks. 7, Mr. J. Stone.

Unitarian Church, Stephen's Green—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish. 7, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell.

Brunswick Hall, 28½ Great Brunswick street—8.30, Mr. A. L. Webster.

Sydney Hall, Blackrock—7, Captain Reginald Wallace.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar—7, Evangelistic Service.

Merrion Hall—12 and 7, Mr. R. B. Muddit.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road—4, Mr. William Porter.

Society of Friends—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—To-day, 8, Prayer Meeting. To-morrow—10.15, Men's Meeting, Mr. C. G. Werner. 4, Men's Bible Reading, Mr. A. H. Ward. 8.30, Gospel Service. Hon. Secretary.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

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MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED.

OPERA at Waterford—A special group Photograph of the Wallace Grand Opera Society, Waterford, appears in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence, at all newsagents. F

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SANITARY OFFICER'S PENSION.

ACTION AGAINST DUBLIN CORPORATION.

At the Dublin City Sessions yesterday, before the Right Hon. the Recorder, a retired sanitary sub-officer named Reynolds sued the Dublin Corporation for a sum of £49 3s. 4d., the difference in the pension granted to him by the Corporation and the sum sanctioned by the Local Government Board. The amount claimed represented twenty weeks' arrears.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, who appeared for plaintiff, said that plaintiff had a salary of £7 3s. 2d. a week, and when he retired the Corporation allowed him £4 15s. 5d., but the Local Government Department would only sanction a pension of £2 6s. 3d. Reynolds was 60 years of age. Sanction to the pension was applied for by the Corporation, and it was not until the 12th April, 1923, that the Department communicated with the Corporation by memorandum, and dealt not only with Reynolds's case, but with a number of cases in an academic manner, and laid down certain regulations which the Corporation would not accept, except under his lordship's ruling. The Department in that document, which was published, laid down conditions which meant that the plaintiff would be thrown out to live on a pension which would not support him. The Department was trying to do what no public department should do, and that was to substitute one scale of pensions for another.

The Recorder—The Corporation are only the trustees for the people. Under the Act of Parliament you can only get two-thirds of salary, emolument and fees as pension. That does not include war bonus at all.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the war bonus had always been taken into calculation, and he submitted it should be included.

The Recorder said that he would not hold any such thing. War bonus was to provide for the war period. It was cut down and would ultimately disappear.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that pensions granted even to court officials had been based on the war bonus, and the Corporation had always included the bonus.

The Recorder—I think that they acted most generously.

Mr. Fitzgerald replied that they were only concerned at present with four sanitary sub-officers. The others included sweepers and other employés.

The Recorder—This really means that instead of paying £7 a week, the Corporation would be paying £11, salary and premium, which is claimed.

The plaintiff said that he was willing to remain in his employment, but he was retired on a medical certificate of unfitness.

The Recorder said that the Corporation was sending out men under a schedule under which they had no right to send men out.

He learned with regret of the death of Sir Henry Campbell. In his recollection there was no more efficient official of the Corporation. No one worked harder or more effectively for the citizens than Sir Henry Campbell, and he was a credit to the city. Parliament had tried to prevent what might become a grave scandal in the matter of resignations, and insisted that they should have the approval of the Local Government Board.

Mr. Costello said that it was not in a spirit of mere bureaucracy that the Local Government Department had taken up this attitude. When the Act of 1919 was passed the Dail Local Government Department was in handigrips with the British Local Government Board. It was passed to protect old officials and was still in force. On the other hand, the old Dail Local Government Department and the present Ministry were determined that the ratepayers should be protected. The Corporation was trying to give maximum pensions—two-thirds of salary and bonus—irrespective of length of service or merit. They made no deduction for a possible drop in the cost of living.

The Recorder suggested an adjournment of the case for a week, in order that the Secretary to the Local Government Department or the Minister and the Lord Mayor might meet him. They could then place the point at issue on a basis that might be satisfactory to all.

This course was agreed to, and the case adjourned for a week.

THE LOSS OF A BARRISTER'S WIG.

The Recorder dismissed, with costs, a claim by Mr. A. Lynn, barrister, against Mr. R. Mulcahy, Minister for Defence, and Major-General Guilfoyle for the loss of a wig and gown, a brief bag and its contents, alleged to have been seized in the course of a raid by National troops at 23 Percy place.

Mr. Costello, defending, submitted that the raid on the temporary offices of Cumann na mBan Publicity Department at Percy place was an official one, and a lot of dangerous literature was taken away.

Mr. Black (instructed by Mr. O hUadhaigh) appeared for the plaintiff.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

A meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Mansion House Coal Fund was held in the Mansion House last evening. The Lord Mayor presided, and Mrs. Maud Walsh, the Rev. John Carson, B.D.; Mr. John Fogarty, J.P., and Sir John Irwin, J.P., Hon. Secretary, attended. On the motion of the Lord Mayor, seconded by Rev. J. Carson, a resolution of sympathy with Mr. J. J. Nagle on the family bereavement which he has suffered was passed. The Committee noted with regret that the subscriptions received this season fall far short of previous years, with the result that they have been unable to meet the demands which, owing to serious unemployment in Dublin, have been made upon them.

The following grants of coals were unanimously agreed to:—

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Dublin Parochial Association	10 „
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P. Farrell, Sir John Rogerson's quay	1	0	0

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

THE OWNERSHIP OF A DOG.

In the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-Up) Commission yesterday, a case was heard in which the defendants, Orme Burnett and Addie Burnett, of Deerpark, Co. Longford, appealed against a decree of the Longford District Court, awarding to Patrick J. Fox, Longford, the sum of £50 and £10 costs, for the detention of a greyhound named Durman, the property of the plaintiff.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. M. Kenny, Longford) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. L. W. Delaney) for the defendant.

Mr. Geoghegan, opening the case for the defendants, said that according to the evidence the greyhound was worth £100. There was a litter of pups, and the defendants' case was that Mr. Fox sold one of the pups to them for the sum of £3. Mr. Fox, however, declared that he did not sell the pup, but merely loaned it to the defendants for the purpose of rearing.

The Court allowed the appeal, with costs.

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The Residence, which is two-storeyed, is approached by a well-shaded avenue, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen on ground floor, and three large bedrooms on first floor, and glass conservatory in front.
Private Proposals will be received by Solicitors and Auctioneers up to day of Sale.
Purchaser to pay One-fourth Purchase Price, with 5 per cent. commission, on day of Sale; balance on day to be fixed.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
GOFF and CALLERY, Solicitors, 15 D'Olier street, Dublin, and Elphin; or to
COLGAN & O'RIAIN, Auctioneers, ELPHIN AND STROKESTOWN.

COUNTY MEATH.
SALE OF
SEASIDE RESIDENCES AT LAYTOWN.
WE have received instructions from Mrs. Margaret Creaser to SELL BY AUCTION, on SATURDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1924, in the Whitworth Hall, Drogheda, commencing at One o'clock.
Eleven Residences on the Seafront at Laytown, known as Netterville and Victoria terraces, two Detached Villas, a Garage, Stables, and a Field of Land, all within a few minutes of Laytown Railway Station. In Fee Simple, free of rent. To be sold in sixteen separate lots. Vacant Possession on completion of sale.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
F. G. McKEEVER, Esq., LL.B., Solicitor for the Vendor, 35 Laurence street, Drogheda, or to
ROBERT B. DALY & SON, LIMITED, Auctioneers and Land Agents, DROGHEDA.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY

ARDRIVALE, KILMALLOCK.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, by the Personal Representative of Thomas Arnold Walsh, deceased, the Deceased's Interest in the above exceptionally attractive and charming Residence, with vacant possession, situate at Millmount, adjacent to the town of Kilmallock, held for an unexpired residue of a term of 99 years created by lease dated the 7th day of February, 1901, at the annual rent of £12 7/6, Poor Law Valuation £18 5/-, together with a Paddock adjoining thereto, containing 1½ acres, Statute measure, more or less, held in conjunction with other Premises, subject to a leasehold rent, but to be indemnified from the payment thereof by the said other Premises.
The Residence offered for Sale is a substantial modern two-storeyed building, constructed throughout with red-facing brick, with glass-covered verandah, situate within a short distance of the town of Kilmallock and a few minutes' walk from the railway station, and contains large hall, diningroom and drawingroom and library, excellent kitchen accommodation, laundry room, pantry and sculleries, five large, well-ventilated bedrooms, servants' apartments, bathroom, well fitted, hot and cold water. With a very small outlay the premises can now be lighted with electricity, the main wires of the Kilmallock Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd., passing by the gate entrance to the premises.
The Grounds attached to the Residence are excellently and neatly laid out and planted, and comprise, in addition to the Paddock, Conservatory, Rose Garden and Fruit and Vegetable Garden. Total area about 2 acres 2 roods and 6 perches.
The Premises are approached from the Main road by a well-kept drive.
The Out-buildings include Garage and Stabling accommodation. There is a good water supply obtained from a pump on the premises.
Inspection by persons seeking an ideal, handsome and conveniently situated Residence is confidently invited.
Vacant Possession will be given to the purchaser on completion of Sale.
Offers will be received by, and further particulars can be obtained from,
ROGER FOX, Solicitor, Kilmallock.

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AUCTIONS.

BALLYCLOUGH PARK
(5 MILES FROM MALLOW).
IMPORTANT AUCTION OF FEE-SIMPLE PROPERTY.
217A. 0R. 17P. OF SUPERIOR LAND, WITH BUILDINGS, AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE TIMBER THEREON.
N. FLOOD DAVIN & SON have been instructed by Major C. PURDON COOTE to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT BEARFOREST, MALLOW, ON FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, AT 12 O'CLOCK, THE ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTY, IN TWO LOTS, AS FOLLOWS:—
LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Ballyclough and Lisleigh, known as Ballyclough Park, containing 178a. 1r. 11p., more or less, with the Castle and Farm Buildings thereon. Held in Fee-Simple subject to terminal annuity of £72, payable to the Irish Land Commission (Vesting Order 7th August, 1919). Poor Law Valuation, £182 15s. 0d.
The Buildings comprise Ballyclough Castle, which is in good habitable order, and contains sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, &c., steward's house, and excellent farm offices, including stabling for 3 horses, stalls for 35 cows, piggeries and calf houses, feeding house, cart shed, store houses and extensive lofts, all in an enclosed yard, and cattle shelter on lands.
The Lands, which are enclosed by a substantial stone built demesne wall, are of superior quality and in good heart. About 10 acres newly laid down and 23 acres prepared for tillage and mostly well manured.
There is a large quantity of valuable timber on the property, mostly heavy beech, oak and ash, nearly all quite convenient to the roads, which bound it on three sides.
This is a desirable property from the farming point of view, and if an addition were built to the fine old castle it would be an attractive residence.
It is situated in the centre of Duhallow Hunt Country, adjoining the village of Ballyclough, with churches, school, and creamery quite close, and 5 miles from Mallow.
It would make a good training establishment, and is within 3 miles of the new Mallow Race Course.
LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Rathnee and Curraghgreen, containing 38a. 3r. 16p., which will be sold Free of Rent. Poor Law Valuation, £13 10s. 0d. This lot is on the main road and close to the village of Ballyclough.
Please note that Sale will be held at Bearforest, Mallow, at same time as sale of that property.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. ANDERSON & BLAND, Solicitors, 10 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin; or
N. FLOOD DAVIN & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, MALLOW.

BEARFOREST, MALLOW.
MOST ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY,
COMPRISING 54 ACRES 1 ROOD 37 PERCHES OF EXCELLENT LAND, WITH DWELLINGHOUSE, SUPERIOR OFFICES, 3 COTTAGES, SPLENDID GARDENS, AND EXTENSIVE ORCHARDS, TOGETHER WITH GRANT OF £2,500 FOR RE-BUILDING AWARDED BY THE COMPENSATION (IRELAND) COMMISSION.
N. FLOOD DAVIN & SON have been favoured with instructions from Major C. PURDON COOTE to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT BEARFOREST, ON FRIDAY, THE 14TH MARCH, AT 12 O'CLOCK, THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY.
It comprises part of the Lands of Bearforest, Lower, containing 53a. 0r. 30p., held subject to Fee-Farm Rents and Charges, amounting to £68 17/10 (particulars of which will be given at Sale), and Part of the Lands of Carrokeal, containing 1a. 1r. 7p., held under lease at rent of £12, a Salmon Hatchery thereon being let to the Blackwater Fishery Conservators at rent of £5, leaving net rent payable £7.
This Property is one of the most attractive which we have offered for a long time. The Lands, which are enclosed by a very fine demesne wall, are rich limestone, in splendid heart, and suitably divided.
The Buildings, which are approached by two avenues, stand in beautifully timbered lawn, and comprise dwellinghouse (part of the residence recently burnt), containing sittingroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), servants' rooms, and splendid domestic offices. The walls of the main building are practically all sound, and can be utilised for reconstruction.
The Vendor's Estate and Interest in the grant of £2,500 for rebuilding will be Sold with the Property.
Out-buildings comprise 2 gate lodges, cottage, splendid offices, in an enclosed yard; stabling for 6 horses, coach-houses, garage, harness-room, laundry, and extensive lofts. There are stalls for 21 cows, calf-house, large slated hay barn, good sheds, etc.
The Gardens, about 2 acres, enclosed by a high brick-lined wall, are beautifully laid out, well stocked with fruit trees and vegetables, and contain large vinery and 2 greenhouses. There are about 7 acres of young orchards, a large number of the trees being in full bearing.
The Property is within five minutes' walk of Mallow, in the centre of Duhallow Hunt country and good residential district, and should prove most attractive.
Further particulars from
Messrs. ANDERSON and BLAND, Solicitors, 10 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.
N. FLOOD DAVIN & SON. M.I.A.A, AUCTIONEERS, MALLOW.

OLD DROMORE.
(THREE MILES FROM MALLOW, AND TEN MINUTES' WALK FROM MOURNE ABBEY STATION.)
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF ATTRACTIVE FEE-SIMPLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
OF 168 ACRES, OR THEREABOUTS, OF EXCELLENT LAND, WITH CHARMING RESIDENCE AND SUITABLE OUT-OFFICES.
N. FLOOD DAVIN AND SON have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1924, at 2 o'clock, THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY, which will be Sold in Fee-simple, and subject only to a Tithe Rent-Charge of £5 2/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £152 10/-.
THE RESIDENCE contains 3 reception rooms (2 handsomely ceiled in pitch pine), diningroom opening into conservatory; entrance hall, 6 bedrooms, 2 servants' bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), and 3 w.c.'s; sanitary arrangements modern and perfect, high pressure water supply. It is approached by two avenues, together one mile in length, with gate lodge. The principal avenue is beautifully planted with handsome conifers and flowering shrubs.
The surroundings of this unique Residence are proverbial for their beauty, and comprise some magnificent old timber. There is a beautiful lake affording good trout fishing. The Clyda, a famous trout stream, bounds the property for over a mile. In addition to the gate lodge there are two substantially-built Slated Cottages under one roof, which would form one commodious house, and enable the owner to let the mansion house if desired.
THE OUT-OFFICES are extensive, comprising stabling for 6 or more horses, 2 coach-houses, cow stalls, hay and corn barns, calf-houses, piggeries, silo, cart, and root sheds, and other farm offices.
THE KITCHEN GARDEN, of one acre, contains a splendid assortment of fruit trees, and is fully stocked with vegetables. There are two green-houses and a forcing house.
THE LANDS are of excellent quality, suitable for grazing or tillage, divided into good-sized fields, well fenced, watered and sheltered. They are intersected by public road and easily worked.
This desirable Property is in the centre of Duhallow Hunt country, and one of the most attractive residential districts in Ireland. A short distance from churches and close to creamery.
Further particulars from Messrs. O'CONNOR and DUDLEY, Solicitors, Mallow; or
N. FLOOD DAVIN & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, MALLOW.

COUNTY MEATH.
I HAVE received instructions from W. A. Wallis, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 20th MARCH inst., at 12.30 p.m., at 29 PRUSSIA ST., DUBLIN, the Lands of Drumlargan, Barony of Upper Deece, containing 201a. 0r. 35p., Statute measure, or thereabouts. Said Lands were held under a lease from Lord Langford, which expired on the 1st November, 1921, at £336 per annum. Since the expiry of said lease the Lands are held as yearly tenant at the same rent, and come within the Land Act, 1923.
These Lands are situate about five miles from Kilcock (M.G.W. Rly.), and are of prime fattening quality, well sheltered and watered. There is a slated herd's house, known as Balloon House, on the Lands. P.L.V., £243. The herd will point out the Lands.
For further particulars apply to
MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin; or the AUCTIONEER,
GEORGE H. LENNON, M.I.A.A., 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.
I HAVE received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 20th MARCH, 1924, at One o'clock, in two Lots, those Two Valuable Grazing Farms, adjoining each other and situate at Castlerickard, about three miles from Hill of Down Station and six miles from Trim. The lands are held in fee-simple, subject to a small Land Commission annuity, one farm containing 167 acres 0 roods 9 perches, or thereabouts, with herd's house, and the other 134 acres 3 roods 10 perches, or thereabouts, both Statute Measure.
The lands are capable of finishing Cattle, and are well sheltered and watered, and would be most valuable to Cattle Dealers and others taking off Cattle at Hill of Down Station.
Further particulars in future advertisements.
Apply
T. C. CRINION, ESQ., Solicitor, Ludlow street, Navan, or
G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman, 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY KILDARE.
I HAVE received instructions from Garrett G. Tyrrell, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, 1924, at One o'clock, that part of the Lands of Ballinderry, containing 231 acres 1 rood 31 perches, Statute Measure or thereabouts, with a large bog attached, held for ever at a very small head rent. P.L.V. £198 5s. 0d. There is a nice medium-sized Gentleman's Residence on the lands in good order, with good slated out-offices. The lands are capable of fattening Cattle and Sheep, and are well sheltered and watered. They are situated about two miles from Carbury, three miles from Moyvalley, and four miles from Edenderry, all stations on M.G.W. Railway.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin, or
G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman, 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY KILDARE.
TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, Part of the Lands of BARNHALL and RINAWADE, containing 171a. 1r. 0p., Statute measure, held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity payable to the Irish Land Commission of £156 9s. 0d. There is a Slated Dwellinghouse on the Lands and good Out-offices. The Land is of good quality, well sheltered and watered, and would suit dairymen and others, being so convenient to Dublin.
It is situate about two miles from Celbridge Station, and from Lucan village about the same distance.
For further particulars apply to
G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman, 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT TO CATTLE DEALERS, DAIRY MEN, MARKET GARDENERS AND OTHERS.

IDEAL FARM FOR SALE.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on a date to be announced later, if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty, situate at
BALBUTCHER, BALLYMUN ROAD, GLASNEVIN, CO. DUBLIN.
The property of T. J. O'Keefe, Esq. (who is selling in consequence of his having purchased a business).
This property is held free of rent for ever, and contains about 41 STATUTE ACRES, comfortable Residence, compact Out-offices, and excellent Hay-shed. Only 2½ miles from the Cattle Market. The Lands are of first-class quality and all in grass.
Conditions of Sale from
ROBERT H. COMMINS, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin; or
E. & D. CARTON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.
Telegrams: Ryegrass. 'Phones: 2875 and 2876.

NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN AND GRAZIERS. GRAZING TO LET, in suitable divisions, at Kilnamanagh, Clondalkin; and Ballycullen, Firhouse road, Templeogue; 52 Acres, at Tallaght; 16 Acres, at Mount Pelier, Tallaght; 7½ Acres, at Rathfarnham; also 4 Acres of Meadow, at Rathfarnham. For particulars apply to
E. & D. CARTON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.
Telegrams—Ryegrass. Telephones—2875 and 2876.

CASTLEWARDEN (2 miles from Hazelhatch and Rathcoole, Co. Dublin)—MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 10th, at 2 o'clock—Letting of 24 Acres for Grazing, with plenty of keep, to January 31st, 1925, for Mr. Patrick Dunne.
E. A. COONAN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

LYONS COTTAGE, STRAFFAN, CO. KILDARE.
SALE OF A DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL FARM.
WE are favoured with instructions from Mr. James Barnwell, TO SELL BY AUCTION, at OUR SALEROOMS, NAAS, on WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH, at 12.30 o'clock, the Interest in his desirable holding, containing 42 Acres, or thereabouts, Statute measure, with medium-sized Cottage Residence thereon. The Lands come within the purchase provisions of the Land Act, 1923. The annual sum of £29 3/2, payment in lieu of rent, is now payable to the Irish Land Commission in respect thereof. P.L.V. £40 5/-.
E. A. COONAN & SON, Auctioneers, RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, and NAAS.

MOATFIELD, SALLINS, CO. KILDARE.
ADMINISTRATION SALE OF AN EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL FARM—Chr. Larmon, Deceased.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th, at 12 o'clock, in OUR SALEROOMS, NAAS, the Lands of Moatfield, 2 miles from Sallins, 4 from Naas and 15 from Dublin, containing 73 Acres 1 Rood 32 Perches, Statute measure, and held free of rent or annuity, but subject to £2 7/10 tithe rent charge. P.L.V. £58 15/-. The land is all in grass, of prime finishing quality, well watered. The Residence, of medium size, contains 12 rooms, with all modern sanitary arrangements, new range, etc. The Out-offices are ample, and form an enclosed yard, a good walled-in garden, pumps, etc.
Messrs. HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street, Dublin.
E. A. COONAN & SON, Auctioneers, RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, and NAAS.

COUNTY OF MEATH. TOWN OF OLDCASTLE.
SALE OF
IMPOSING BUILDING AND PREMISES.
MESSRS. FOX, PRESTON and CO. are instructed by Mr. J. Burns to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Office, Oldcastle, on SATURDAY NEXT, 15th MARCH, 1924, at one o'clock p.m., all that substantial Building and Premises, held under lease from Captain W. L. Naper for a term of 43 years from 1st January, 1922, at the yearly rent of £50. Poor Law Valuation, £14.
The Building is a magnificent stone-built, two-storey, slated House; contains 8 large rooms, kitchen and scullery. There is a spacious yard, with a range of out-offices, stone-built and slated.
The Premises are situated on the Market Square, with entrances from Chapel street and the Square, and can be easily converted to suit almost any business.
There is a claim pending for damages done to the Premises during the recent disturbances, which the purchaser will get the benefit of.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
JAMES J. LYNCH, Solicitor, Kells and Oldcastle; or to
FOX, PRESTON & CO., Auctioneers, OLDCASTLE.

KILQUADE LODGE, CO. WICKLOW.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF
A RESIDENTIAL FARM,
WITH VALUABLE TIMBER THEREON.
SUBSCRIBER has been favoured with instructions to SELL,
On TUESDAY, 18th MARCH, At KILQUADE LODGE (if not previously disposed of),
The Interest in that part of the Lands of Kilquade, containing 115 acres 22 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate between Kilcool and Newtownmountkennedy, held under a perpetuity grant, dated 6th December, 1791, subject to the annual rent charge of £184 10/4.
The Dwelling, known as Kilquade Lodge, is substantial, and contains twenty various apartments. It has been in the occupation of a caretaker for some time. With moderate outlay, it could be made a very attractive and charming residence.
The out-offices are compact, well-designed, and in good repair, suitable to the requirements of the holding. The lands are sound for all stock.
Portion of the holding, containing 2 acres 2 roods, was acquired by the Government for building purposes, and is not included in the Sale. The Premises are sold, subject to weekly tenancies existing in two cottages, yielding 5/6 per week.
The timber growing on this farm is a specially attractive feature, and totals 5,680 trees, including principally larch, silver fir, spruce, Scotch, and hard woods, the major portion of which is well-grown mature timber.
Kilquade is a picturesque, healthy and convenient district.
Further particulars may be had from
NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Esq., Solicitor having carriage of Sale, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin; or from
EDWIN HAMMOND, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, CARNEW.

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY AUCTION
THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1924,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY.)

N.B.—TO FACILITATE INTENDING PURCHASERS AND SOLICITORS PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOST OF THE PROPERTIES MAY BE SEEN AT OUR OFFICES, WHERE ALSO ALL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED.

B. & Co. TANEY HOUSE, DUNDRUM. MARCH 13TH
A HANDSOME WELL-BUILT DETACHED RESIDENCE, STANDING ON 3½ ACRES, COMMANDING AN UNSURPASSED VIEW. POSSESSION.
Containing Entrance Porch, Large Hall, Drawingroom, Diningroom, Study, Billiard Rooms, all on hall flat. On next floor are 6 Bedrooms, 2 Dressing Rooms, Bathroom, h. and c.; Hand Basin, h. and c.; Tiled Kitchen, Close Range, Scullery, h. and c.; 2 Servants' Rooms, Larder, Laundry, Dairy, Large Garden and Greenhouse, Pleasure Grounds, 2 Garages, Stabling, 4 Stalls and Loose Box, Cow Shed, Gate Lodge. Held as to 9 acres 1 rood 14 perches for 99 years from 1889 at £22 per annum, and the remainder free of rent for ever.
Photograph at Auctioneers'. Seen any time.
ALFRED E. WALKER, Solicitor, 1 College street.

B. & Co. "GREENANE," ORWELL PARK. MARCH 13TH
NON-BASEMENT. SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION.
An attractively built semi-detached, non-basement residence, with bay windows, containing tiled porch, hall drawingroom and diningroom, with folding doors; sittingroom and bedroom on first landing, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), w.c., separate; kitchen tiled; pantries, large garden, electric light throughout.
Held for 250 years from 1895, subject to £2 15s. 0d. per annum. Photo at Auctioneers'. Seen 3-6 daily.
Messrs. E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 29 Molesworth street.

B. & Co. MARCH 13TH
BELGRAVE HALL, QUEEN'S PARK, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN,
Detached Residence. Contains Large Entrance Hall, handsome double staircase, diningroom, study, double drawingroom and large conservatory off same, breakfast room, bathroom, separate w.c. All on Hall Floor. Five bedrooms and dressingrooms, bathroom and w.c. Kitchen, pantry, 4 servants' rooms and w.c.; garden front and rear, greenhouse, coach house and stable.
Held under two leases for 95 years and 9 months from 1867, subject to £33 10s. 6d. per annum. We are also instructed to Sell the entire Furniture and Effects on the 20th March. Photo at Auctioneers'. Seen on our order'.
CHARLES O'BRIEN, Solicitor, 64 Dawson street.

B & Co. CAERLEON, BALLYBRACK. MARCH 13TH
WE HAVE SOLD THE ABOVE.

B. & Co. 77 LOWER CAMDEN STREET. MARCH 13TH
FINE BUSINESS PREMISES. POSSESSION.
Fine Business Premises, situate at corner of Pleasants street and Lower Camden street, with good frontage to both, in best part of this ready-money shopping centre. Suit any class of trade. Shop and cellar under, with grating; separate hall door entrance, and 7 rooms over; small yard, w.c., &c.; new sewerage. Seen any time.
Held for 30 years, subject to £90 per annum.
ALFRED E. WALKER, Solicitor, 1 College street.

B. & Co. 59 WELLINGTON ROAD. POSSESSION. MARCH 13TH
Two sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bath, h. & c.; kitchen, e.r.; pantries, front garden and long rear garden, coachhouse and stabling, modern drainage, electric light. Held for a term of 89 years to go, subject to £10 per annum. F.L.V. £38. Photo at Auctioneers'. Seen 3-6 p.m.
JAMES ROGERS, Solicitor, 12 Lower Ormond Quay.

B. & Co. "VALMAR," WILMONT AVE., SANDYCOVE. MARCH 13TH
POSSESSION. DETACHED. NON-BASEMENT.
Attractive, modern, well-built non-basement House, containing Hall, 2 reception rooms, greenhouse off diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bath, h. & c.; w.c., separate tiled kitchen, front and rear entrance, garden, etc., bicycle house.
Held for 150 years from 1908, subject to £4 per annum. F.L.V. £25. Seen 2 to 6 p.m.
Messrs. BROWN & McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea Street.

B. & Co. 55 HIGH STREET. MARCH 13TH
EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES. POSSESSION.
Shop with good depth in best position. Two fine drawingrooms over, 2 large rooms on 2nd floor, w.c.; top floor has kitchen and another large apartment; cellarage; yard and 2 storeyed bottling house; entrance at side to lane. Lit by electric light.
Held for 999 years, subject to £32 11s. 4d. per annum. Seen any time.
JOHN McDOWELL, Solicitor, 186 Pearse street.

B. & Co. 1 & 2 ESSEX QUAY & 22 WOOD QUAY. MARCH 13TH
NOS. 1 and 2 ESSEX QUAY consist of an attractive Red-brick Building of modern construction, occupying a corner position, having on the ground floor 2 shops, 1 large room on first floor, and 4 rooms over, 2 w.c.'s; entry.
NO. 22 WOOD QUAY, adjoining the foregoing, consists of shop and 2 rooms over. The premises are let at a gross rental of 46/6 weekly. Held subject to a rent of £50 per annum.
Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 45 and 44 Lr. O'Connell street.

OUR NEXT PROPERTY SALE
WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 27TH MARCH, AND WILL INCLUDE—
6 HOMEVILLE, RATHMINES ROAD POSSESSION,
119 ISLAND BRIDGE & 6 REA'S COTTAGES.
126 ROCK ROAD, BOOTERSTOWN POSSESSION.
ABOUT 2 ACRES BUILDING GROUND, RUTLAND AVENUE, AND COTTAGES
N.B.—OTHER LOTS MAY BE INCLUDED.

OUR SALE ON THE 10TH APRIL WILL INCLUDE
OAKLEY PARK, CELBRIDGE, on 143 Acres.
POST OFFICE, SANDYFORD, CO. DUBLIN.
ASHDALE, ASHDALE ROAD, TERENURE,

FURNITURE SALES
BELGRAVE HALL, MONKSTOWN, 20TH MARCH.
277 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, 26TH MARCH
N.B.—WE ARE NOW ARRANGING BOOKINGS FOR OUR PROPERTY AUCTIONS ON THE 27TH MARCH, 10TH AND 24TH APRIL, AND SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS AND PROPERTY OWNERS WHO WISH TO INCLUDE OTHER PROPERTIES.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

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P. J. BYRNE & SONS' SALES

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12TH MARCH, AT 2 O'CLOCK, AT KILMURRAY GROVE, NEAR GLEN OF THE DOWNS.
LETTING OF ABOUT 12 ACRES OF LAND FOR GRAZING
FOR SEASON FROM 1st APRIL, 1924. OWNER NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF, OR ACCIDENTS TO, STOCK UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

ON TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, QUINSBORO ROAD, BRAY.
SALE OF COTTAGE PROPERTY, NOS. 13 TO 20 ABBEY VIEW, DUBLIN ROAD, BRAY, AND PLOT OF GROUND ADJOINING SAME.
Total rents received, £100 8/8 per annum. Lease 99 years from 25th March, 1878, subject to £25 per annum. Total P.L.V. Valuation of Cottages, £200.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
W. H. DUNNE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 7 Suffolk street Dublin; or from
THE AUCTIONEERS.

ALSO, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK, AT SAME VENUE,
IMPORTANT SALE OF FREEHOLD LANDS,
PER INSTRUCTIONS OF MRS. BARRINGTON.
The Property for Sale comprises Part of the Lands of Fassaroe, containing 104 acres and 14 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, situated in the Barony of Rathdown and County of Wicklow, being Freehold Registered Land, registered under the Local Registration of Title Act, 1891, and subject to an apportioned Land Purchase annuity of £47, payable half-yearly, from 1st November, 1888.
These Lands, which are of excellent quality, are situated near the town of Bray, and offer a good opportunity of acquiring a valuable property near a good market town, and within about 12 miles by road from Dublin.
There is a Workman's Slated Cottage on the Lands; also water and timber.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 46 Kildare street, Dublin; or from the AUCTIONEERS.

ON TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES
"KNOCKLINN," BALLYMAN ROAD, BRAY
(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF RIGHT HON. VISCOUNT POWERSCOURT, K.P.).
IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR DWELLINGHOUSE,
STANDING ON 33 ACRES 23 PERCHES
STATUTE MEASURE, OR THEREABOUTS. HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT. P.L.V. £120.
The House, which is situated within a short distance of the Town of Bray, is a very substantial stone building, with porch entrance, opening on to inner hall. The accommodation consists of 5 reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, scullery, with Vartry water laid on; pantries, servant's apartments, laundry and usual offices.
The Out-offices consist of stabling for 6 horses, with loft over; 2 large coach-houses or garage, workshop boiler house, 2 piggeries; large vinery, well stocked with choice vines; peach-house, pine-house, two-section bay shed, gate lodge, etc. There is a large walled-in rose and flower garden, which is famed for the excellence of its produce. The Orchard is fully stocked with best variety apple and bush fruit trees. The Kitchen Garden is large and productive.
The Land, which is laid out in convenient-sized fields, is of prime feeding quality, and would command a good rent for temporary grazing, if not required by purchaser.
Immediately after the Sale of the Premises a Residue of Furniture and quantity of 1st Crop and Pasture Hay will be Sold.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. MOORE, KELLY and LLOYD, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 31 Molesworth street, Dublin; or from
P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE NEXT MONDAY.

MOTOR CYCLES & 150 BICYCLES
NEXT MONDAY, 10th MARCH, AT THE HOUR OF 6 O'CLOCK,
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY,
ANNUAL SALE BY AUCTION FROM
GORMAN'S
WINETAVERN ST. PAWN OFFICE.
COMPRISING
MOTOR CYCLES.
4 h.p. Douglas Combination, 3-Speed K.S.; 4 h.p. J.M.C. Combination, 3-Speed K.S.; 3½ h.p. Rudge Multi; 6 h.p. Indian, 3-Speed K.S.; 2¾ h.p. Two-Speed Douglas; 2½ h.p. Douglas; 2½ h.p. Calthorpe, 2-Speed; 2½ h.p. Sparkbrook; 2½ h.p. Connaught; 150 LADIES' AND GENT'S HIGH-GRADE BICYCLES, by all the noted makers.
NOTE—The Machines will be on View at Auction Rooms all day on THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 8th and on MONDAY, 10th, from 10 o'clock, until hour of Sale, 6 o'clock; commencing with Motor Cycles.
THOMAS GARLAND,
AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

LEASEHOLD PREMISES, WITH VACANT POSSESSION,
7 GRESHAM TERRACE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
MESSRS. TALBOT COALL AND SON have been instructed to
SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE ESTATE SALESROOMS,
18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET,
AT ONE O'CLOCK
ON MONDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1924,
THE ABOVE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, which is held under lease for a term of 94 years from 1st May, 1905, at the annual rent of £60.
The House, which is splendidly situated, facing the Harbour and overlooking Dublin Bay, contains entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, 6 family bedrooms, servants' accommodation, bathroom, with hot and cold bath; water laid on, 2 w.c.s, kitchen, pantries, etc.; conservatory. There is large stabling in rear and rear entrance. Vacant possession will be given to purchaser.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE and CO., Solicitors, 13 Eustace street, Dublin; or
TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS, the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.
FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

SALE BY AUCTION TO-DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION).
MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON WILL HOLD IN THEIR AUCTION ROOMS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, A SPECIAL TWO-DAYS' AUCTION OF NEARLY NEW HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, CYLINDER ROLL-TOP DESK, FIRE-PROOF SAFE, &C.
Comprising: Semi-Grand Piano, in rosewood case, by "Erard"; two modern Cottage Pianofortes, by eminent makers; very fine Reproduction Mahogany Chippendale Tables, Pair Bronzed Figures, on stands, 2' 6" high; large Inlaid Oxydised Copper Placque, "Heron and Brood"; handsome Inlaid Cabinet, 6ft. Mahogany Breakfast 5-door Bookcase and Cabinet, very fine 7ft. Mahogany Break-front 5-door Wardrobe, beautiful Rosewood Inlaid China Cabinet, of exceptional manufacture; Inlaid China Cabinet; Mahogany Bronzed Cabinet, one 4ft. dark Walnut ditto, one 4' 6" Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite of 5 pieces, one 4' 6" light Oak Bedroom Suite of 5 pieces, six Mahogany and Oak Enclosed Sideboards, with mirror backs; one 4' 6" dark Walnut Glass-door Wardrobe, two Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinet, Walnut Music Cabinet, Pair Walnut Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, several Mahogany Screw Expanding Dining Tables and Sets of Mahogany Dining Chairs; Chesterfield Settees, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, 5-piece Drawingroom Suite, in crimson velvet; 7-piece Settee Suite, in silk tapestry; 7-piece Drawingroom Suite, in saddlebags; Mahogany Cheval Glass, Overmantel Glasses, in gilt, mahogany, walnut and oak frames; Brass Fenders, Fire Brasses, Coal Depots, etc.; Hall Stands and Chairs, All-Brass and Black and Brass Bedsteads and Bedding; Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Hearth Rugs, etc.; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Mangles, Dressers, Presses; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings; Typewriters, Sewing Machines, China, Glass and Ornamental Items.
ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT.

EXECUTORS' SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, 13TH MARCH, 1924, AT THE STUDIO, 34 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET.
RE SAMUEL WATSON, ESQ., DECEASED.
THE LATE MR. WATSON'S VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS,
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, BOOKS, CHINA ORNAMENTS AND BRIC-A-BRAC, ARTISTS' UPRIGHT MECHANICAL EASELS, GLASS CASES OF PAINTS AND BRUSHES, PORTFOLIO STANDS, AND ARTISTS' EFFECTS.
The Pictures are painted by the following artists:—J. Johnston Inglis, R.H.A.; Isaac Ostade, Catterson Smith, P.R.H.A.; R. Rowan Watson, James Barry, R.A.; J. T. Templeton, George Sharp, R.H.A.; David Roberts, R.A.; C. Russell, C. Yates, W. Brocas W. Osborne, and others. In addition to the Pictures the Sale includes some valuable China Ornaments, Vases, and Bric-a-Brac; large Gilt Mirrors, Linoleum on Studio, a large collection of artists' effects, Easels, Paint Cases, several hundred Paint Brushes, Life-size Figures, Palettes, etc.; Portfolios of Drawings, etc.
To prevent overcrowding admittance will be by Catalogue to View and Auction, price 6d. each.

SATURDAY AND TUESDAY, 15TH AND 18TH MARCH, 1924.
AUCTION OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
AT JAMES HILL AND SON'S ROOMS, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1924.
MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. S. Withers and Co., the well-known Fire-Proof Safe Manufacturers, to SELL BY AUCTION (owing to depression of trade in England), in their Rooms, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, a large number of Messrs. Withers' FIRE AND THIEF-PROOF SAFES,
Full particulars in future Advertisements. Catalogues on application.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, 22ND AND 24TH MARCH.
AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
AT JAMES HILL AND SON'S ROOMS, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1924,
OWING TO EXPIRATION OF LEASE,
MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION THE
CONTENTS OF THE CABINET FACTORY,
2 NORTH LOTTS, DUBLIN,
Comprising—Large Stock of Mahogany, Oak and other Timber, Spindle, Planing Machines, Circular, Panel and Cross-cut Saws, Boring Machines, etc.; 9 h.p. Electric Motors, etc., etc. Full particulars in future advertisements.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, 29TH AND 31ST MARCH, 1924.
MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON WILL HOLD AN EXTENSIVE AUCTION OF
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
IN THEIR AUCTION ROOMS, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1924.
MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION
THE INTEREST IN LEASE OF A NUMBER OF HOUSES,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
Full particulars in future advertisements.
SUITABLE PROPERTY CAN BE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission on all Sales.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

ON VIEW ON MONDAY. SALE ON TUESDAY.
FURNITURE, AT RUBY LODGE, BLACKROCK.
HAVING SOLD THE HOUSE, we are instructed to SELL THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND CONTENTS, comprising—Brooklyn Piano, in ebonised case, with metal frame; Oak Dining Table, set of 6 Oak Dining Chairs, Divan, Arm, Rocking, Occasional and Drawingroom Chairs; Bohi Enclosed Cabinet, Inlaid Mahog. Writing Table, Mahog. Knee-hole Writing Desk, Inlaid Oak Dresser, Oak and Mahog. Bookcase and Books, Pair of High-back Marquetry Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, Falling-leaf Mahog. Table, Occasional Tables, Broadwood Flat Grand Piano; Screens, Carpets, Rugs; Boudoir Mirror, Pair Tall Chinese Vases; Oil Paintings, Water Colours, Pictures; Walnut Hall Stand, 3 Ash Bedroom Suites, 2 Satin Walnut do., 2 Mahog. Chests of Drawers, Walnut do.; Brass and Iron Double and Single Beds, Wooden do., Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding; House Linen, Painted Presses and Chests of Drawers; Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture; Glass and China; Perfection 3-Burner Oil Stove and Double Oven; Garden and Carpenter's Tools, Telescopic Ladder, Summer House and Tea House; Metal Roller, Garden Seats, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Tennis Net and Poles Wire Netting, etc.
ON VIEW MONDAY, 10th MARCH, from 11 to 4 o'clock. SALE TUESDAY at 12 o'clock. To prevent overcrowding a charge of 6d. will be made for admission on the Day of Sale.

DROGHEDA AND DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.
IN LIQUIDATION.
AUCTION at 1.15 O'CLOCK, on WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, at 67 WEST STREET, DROGHEDA, by instructions of the Liquidator, G. H. PULLOCH, Esq., an EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES
67 WEST STREET, DROGHEDA,
AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE THERE WILL BE SOLD
THE PARSONSTOWN BRANCH PREMISES,
EUGENE COLLINS, Esq., 19 Eustace street, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH.
27 BEREA TERRACE, RATHFARNHAM.
A Semi-detached, Modern, Non-basement HOUSE, in a most attractive position, with open country behind tram passing the door, and within a few minutes' walk of 2 golf links. Two reception rooms, with folding doors 3 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, pantry, 2 w.c.'s, electric light garage; good garden in front and rear. Held on £5. Lease 999 years. The House can be seen only on order to view from the Auctioneers. Possession to purchaser
Messrs. SUTTON and CO., Solicitors, Dame street, Dublin.

THE FURNITURE IN THIS HOUSE WILL BE SOLD ON A LATER DATE
33 CHERRYFIELD AVENUE, SANDFORD ROAD.
A neat Modern Style House, without basement, and within a few minutes' walk of tram line; 2 reception rooms, three bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, kitchen and pantry. Possession to purchaser. Head rent £4 10/-. Lease 999 years. The House can be inspected on Order to View from the Auctioneers, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, or by appointment.
Messrs. HUNTER and BURLAND, Solicitors, Dame street, Dublin.

20 BELGRAVE ROAD, RATHMINES.
HELD FOR 900 YEARS, SUBJECT TO A RENT OF £3 7s. 6d.
R. H. MORRIS, Esq., Solicitor, 35 Westland row.

FURNITURE AUCTION, THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, 11 ELGIN ROAD,
including—Piano, in walnut case, with metal frame, by Straus; Pianola, Sheraton Sideboard, Mahog. Cabinet, with enclosed bookcase over; 8 Mahog.-framed Dining Chairs, Lounge, Arm and Occasional Chairs, Mahog. Sideboard, Walnut Octagonal Table, Mahog. Dining Table, Mahog. Writing Desk, Inlaid Walnut Drawingroom Cabinet, Dining Table, Brass-mounted Curbs, Copper and other Coal Vases, Settee, Gilt-frame Overmantel; Marble Clock, under shade; Mahog. Press; Oil Paintings and Engravings, Music Rack, Floor Lamp; Books, Curtains, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahog. Wardrobe, do. Chest of Drawers, Toilet Tables and Mirror, Wash Stands, Double and Single Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Stretcher Bed, Bedding, Vacuum Cleaner; Table Glass and China, Sewing Machine; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangle, Oil Stoves, Lawn Mower, Maid's Room Furniture; Bench and Vice, Lawn Mower and some Garden Tools. ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

IN RE THOMPSON'S MOTOR CAR CO., LTD., IN LIQUIDATION.
WE WILL SHORTLY SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE VERY SPACIOUS COVERED-IN PREMISES IN BRUNSWICK STREET, extending back to Townsend street. These Premises are very exceptional, in that they comprise a floor area of about 30,000 square feet, in the centre of the city.
PROPERTY SALE IN APRIL.
MERLIN, GREYSTONES.
DETACHED, ON 1 ACRE OF GROUND.
Messrs. W. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors, Chambers, 53 Dame street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

JOHN H. COX'S AUCTIONS.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANO, AND CARPETS, TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, AT 49 UP. LEESON STREET,
AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.
JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

SANDYCOVE,
AUCTION TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.
"NORWOOD," 6 SANDYCOVE AV., WEST, KINGSTOWN,
WITH VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
JOHN H. COX is favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, the above-named Residence, situated in one of the most select Avenues in Sandycove, with charming sea views of Kingstown Harbour, etc. The House, which is up-to-date, is double-fronted, two-storeyed (without basement), approached by tiled path, and contains, on ground floor: Entrance hall, large drawingroom, with conservatory off; diningroom, breakfast room, tiled kitchen, with close range; china and other pantries. On second floor there are 5 large family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c. supply), and wash-up basin; hot-air linen press, and separate w.c. The entire house is fitted with modern grates; ventilation and roof perfect. There is a good-sized garden in front. The back garden, which has roadway right of way, entrance for motor car, etc., contains large coal-house, tool house (h. and c. water supply), maids' w.c., summer house, and several fruit trees. The entire held under Reversionary Lease for 99 years from 1905, subject to £16 per annum, forms a choice residential investment. Conditions of Sale from J. H. MENTON and CO., Solicitors, 9 Fleet street.
N.B.—House on View This Evening 4 to 6 o'clock; afterwards by appointment.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF HOUSE WILL BE SOLD
THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Comprising principally—Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Lounge, Arm Chairs, 5-Piece Drawingroom Suite, Music Cabinet, Settee, Rocking and Occasional Chairs, Afternoon Tea Tables, White Enamelled Overmantel Glass, Gilt Oval Mirror, Old Rose Drawingroom Carpet, 21ft. x 12ft.; Curtains and Poles, Brass Fenders and Brasses, Decorative and other China, Screw Dining Table, with loose leaves; 8 Hand-hole Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, two small Cabinets, Side Table, Arm Chair, Indian Carpet, 12ft. x 9ft.; about 100 Handles Cutlery, Cases Dessert and Fish Knives and Forks, some articles Plated Ware, Mahogany Hall Table and Chair, Royal Axminster Stair Carpet; the entire Furnishing of five Bedrooms, including 5ft. Sheraton Suite and 3' 6" Bed, complete, to match; Mahogany Camp Chest of Drawers, Glass Door Wardrobes and Presses, Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables and Wash Stands, Stained Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Ware, Single Black and Brass Beds, Wires, Iest Curled Hair Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Blankets, Quilts, 4 Bedroom Carpets, Curtains, Kitchen Furniture, Dressers and Delph, Table Chairs, Pots, Pans and Saucepans; Garden Tools, Garden Seat and numerous effects. Goods on View day before Sale. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.
29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH.
GORTNA MONA, KILLINEY. WITH POSSESSION.
WITHIN FIVE MINUTES' WALK OF RAILWAY STATION.
Elevated position, charming views, detached, side entrance, stabling; garden front and rear; verandah in front. House contains eight rooms, bathroom, h. and c. water, w.c.; tiled kitchen, copper cylinder, servant's room, scullery and pantry, etc.; gas and Vartry water throughout. Held under Fee-farm Grant and Sold subject to £5 10/- per annum.
For Orders to View and Conditions of Sale apply
Messrs. BRADY and DAWSON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 20 Molesworth street.

SALE TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.
DALKEY.
A CHARMINGLY SITUATED DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
SPRINGFIELD, COLLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY.
Occupying an enviable position, standing detached upon about 2 acres of ground, including tennis ground, garden and field. Valuable frontage, 500 feet, to Collemore road. HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT. The Residence, which occupies an elevated position overlooking Dalkey Sound, contains three reception rooms, five bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold; servants' rooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, etc., with lofted coach-house and stabling in enclosed yard; pleasure grounds, garden, greenhouse; Vartry water and gas throughout.

MAYFIELD, SUTTON.
Immediately adjoining railway station. An exceptionally compact and comfortable Residence, without basement, two storeys, semi-detached, bay windows to roof, good return building. Convenient to Golf Links and Howth Harbour; gardens front and rear, side entrance. House contains porch entrance, 3 reception rooms, communicating through folding doors, four family bedrooms, bathroom, with h. and c. water, w.c., hot press; kitchen, with close range; servant's room, scullery, etc. Also enclosed yard, with outside w.c., coal store, etc. An exceptionally compact and conveniently situated residence. Held for residue of 900 years, and Sold subject to £4 5s. 9d. per annum. Possession to purchaser.
THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Solicitor, 8 Parliament street.

FURNITURE SALES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 11TH MARCH.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.
45 RAGLAN ROAD.
JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the Premises, are further instructed to SELL the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including—Old Irish Bright Cut and Tapered Silver Spoons, Silver Gilt Fruit Spoons, Jugs, etc.; Plated Teapots, Entree Dishes, Fish and Dessert Sets, Candlesticks, Cruets, Salvers, Baskets, etc.; Antique Card and Half-round Writing Tables, Antique Chairs, Sheraton Hall Table, Nelson Enclosed Sideboard, with rope carvings; Circular Dumb Waiter, Sheraton Salver, Mahogany Bow Cases, with Cabinets and quantity of Books; Sets of Chairs, Revolving Bookstand, Mahogany Marble-top Hall Table, Telescope Dining Tables, Davenport, Mahogany Pedestal Desk; Axminster and other Carpets and Rugs; Lounge Chairs, Couches; Paintings, Engravings and Pictures, China and Glassware; Gent.'s Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Duchesse Pair, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Mirrors, Cot and other Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, etc.; Kitchen Dresser, Tables and Chairs, and Culinary Utensils.

SALE THURSDAY NEXT, 13TH MARCH.
"ARDLYNN," HARBOUR ROAD, DALKEY.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the Premises, are further instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE, etc., including—Chesterfield Settee, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Music Wagon, Oak Hall Stand; Carpets and Linoleum; Oak Sideboard, American Roll-top Desk, Sets of Chairs, Mahogany Dining Table, Couches, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Pictures, Vases and Ornaments, Fire Sets and Coal Vases; Wardrobes, Mahogany Chests Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Half-circle and other Wash Stands and Ware; All-Brass and other Beds and Springs, with Hair Mattresses and Bedding, and usual Bedroom Furniture; Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Mangle and Culinary Utensils. Also practically new Richmond Cooking Stove; Lawn Mower, Croquet Set, Ash Bins, some Plants, Ladders, Garden Seat, Wheel Barrow, Garden Tools, etc.

SALE TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH.
2 MUNSTER TERRACE, BREFFNI RD., SANDYCOVE.
(ELECTRIC TRAM PASSING).
JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the House, are further instructed to SELL THE ENTIRE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS. Full particulars in future advertisement.

ON AN EARLY DATE.
SEAPARK, MALAHIDE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.
DUNBEG, GLENAGEARY.
JAMES H. NORTH and CO., HAVING SOLD THE HOUSE, WILL SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

"THE ABBEY," BOYLE, CO. ROSCOMMON.
I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MRS. M. E. HAMILTON TO
SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY,
THE HOUSE AND PREMISES, KNOWN AS
"THE ABBEY," BOYLE.
The House, which is beautifully situated in the suburbs of the Town of Boyle, contains 3 sitting rooms, 2 pantries, and kitchen on the ground floor, and 6 large airy bedrooms and bathroom; h. and c. water upstairs and downstairs.
Adjoining the House is the historic Cistercian Monastery, dating back to the twelfth century. At the rere of the house there is a large fruit, vegetable, and flower garden, and on the front there is a lawn and tennis court. The out-houses consist of a stable with loose boxes for 3 horses, large hay loft, large cow shed, together with coach-room, in which there is space for two motor cars. There is a coachman's room overhead. There are also coal and turf houses. The Residence, and also the out-offices, are lit up throughout with electric light.
The area of the whole plot, including the Monastery, is 1 acre, and 10 perches statute measure. The Premises are held in fee, free of rent, and the total Poor Law Valuation is only £226 10s. 0d.
The House is substantially built and is in perfect repair, having been recently renovated by the Vendor.
For further particulars as to Title, Terms, and Conditions of Sale, &c., apply to
DERMOT MacDERMOT, Boyle, Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale; or to
LEWIS D. McLEAN,
AUCTIONEER, BOYLE.

ST. MICHAN'S PRESBYTERY, HALSTON STREET, DUBLIN.
MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, beg to announce that they have been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS of the late VERY REV. CANON JOHN JOSEPH GRIMLEY, P.P., to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th, 1924, commencing at 12 noon, the Contents of the above, principally—
FURNITURE, PICTURES, SILVER PLATED WARE, &C.
RECEPTION ROOMS—Set of Chairs, in Mahogany and Walnut Frames; Mahogany Dining Table and Dumb Waiter, Easy Chairs, in leather upholstering; Mahogany Bookcase, ditto Pedestal Writing Table; Inlaid Walnut Tables and Whatnots, Queen Rosewood and Brass Inlay Card Tables, Mahogany Sideboard, Inlaid Mahogany Music Seat, Walnut Davenport, 6ft. Billiard Table and Appointments; Mahogany Book Table, with drawers; pair of Carved Oak Hall Chairs, Rosewood Revolving Bookstand, Gilt-framed Overmantel, Pierced Brass Fender and Fire Irons; Turkey and Axminster Carpets; Silver and Plated Ware; Grandfather Clock, in mahogany case; Wedgwood Dinner and Dessert Services, Cut Glass Table Appointments, Occasional and Demolselle Chairs, Clocks, in ormolu and marble cases; Couches, Easy Chairs; small Safe, etc., etc.
BEDROOMS—All-Brass Bedstead, Black and Brass ditto, Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Walnut-framed Chairs, Two-door Mahogany Wardrobe, three Mahogany Toilet Mirrors, Brussels Carpets, two Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Four-fold Screen, Mahogany Chamber Table, Chenille and Tapestry Window Curtains, etc., etc.
OIL PAINTINGS: By or after C. Dolch